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MAY BE FIGHT FOR BELGIAN THRONE

Vatican Reported to Have Confirmed Marriage of Leopold and the Baroness Vaughan

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY MAY BECOME KING

Rumor Says Leopold's Morganatic Wife Has Already Been Expelled From Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 17.—A contest over the succession to the throne og Belgium is possible. The vatican is reported to have confirmed the marriage a wear ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union and both survive. The elder is Lucien, five years old. It is reported that he will claim the throne. Prince Albert, the heir presumptive, is a nephew of Leopold II.

Rumors published in Paris and elsewhere that the Baroness Vaughan has already been expelled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. It is believed, however, that she soon will be forced to cross the frontier.

BELGIUM MORNS DEAD RULER.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—Tolling bells and booming cannon announced today the death of Leopold II, king of the Belgians. Half-masted flags of red, yellow and black fly from the public buildings. Crowds fill the streets and men and women discuss in subdued tones the king's death, and whatever their opinions of his personal life, join in tributes to his greatness.

Leopold died as he lived, relentlessly repulsing his exiled daughters and clinging tenaciously to his favorites; and at death's brink, when he insisted upon closing up certain private business negotiations, he was unable to escape the influence of his greatest passion, that for work and material gain.

Princess Louise, of Belgium, the eldest of the three daughters, arrived here today. The second daughter, the unfortunate Stephanie, was here when her father died, but was refused permission to see him till after his death.

New King Shows Sympathy.

When she was admitted to the chamber she threw herself beside the body in a state of uncontrolled grief. Prince Albert, the new king, was moved with pity and, seizing his cousin's hand, knelt with her before the body, giving mute expression to his sympathy for and intended protection of the banished daughter. The group of old servants, who loved all three, wept at the sad picture.

King Leopold fought death as he had fought the world, and struggled to the end. For two days he had survived an operation that would have killed the average man of his age and had talked blithely of revisiting southern France "and the blue skies of the Mediterranean" the moment before his sudden death.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He had expressed a wish that the funeral rites would be simple, but, however, it is understood the ceremonial observed at the burial of his father, Leopold I, will be followed. Prince Albert will take the oath as king next Thursday.

The body of the king, clothed in the uniform of a lieutenant-general, remains in the chamber of "The Palms" where death entered last night. It is surrounded only by those who in life had won and retained the king's close friendship. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful, as though the end was painless.

The body will be placed in a casket this evening and then the period of mourning will officially begin.

Died Without Suffering.

Dr. Thiriar said today:

"I knew that the king was suffering from a malady of the heart. This was our chief anxiety when operating but we decided to resort to surgery in order to save his majesty from terrible suffering. As a matter of fact he died without suffering at all."

Immediately following Leopold's death two nuns laid out the body and preparations for conveying the corpse to the city were made. The obsequies will take place at the collegiate church of St. Gudula.

This morning early Premier Schollaert proceeded to the palace, and under his direction the official Moniteur published a special number announcing the formation of a regency council composed of the council and ministers which will nominally hold the reins of the government until the heir to the throne, Prince Albert, has taken the oath of ascension.

Leopold's Will Voluminous.

The newspaper correspondents were not permitted in the palace this morning. It is said Leopold's will constitutes a good sized volume.

The Princess Clementine and her sisters Stephanie with the Countess of Flanders left the palace at an early hour. They were followed soon by his majesty's intimate friend, Baroness Vaughan.

The latter proceeded to Balincourt, refusing to be interviewed.

The municipal theaters will be closed for a time. The court will go into mourning for six months. The period of mourning for the household will continue one year.

This forenoon M. J. Davignon, the minister of foreign affairs officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leopold.

Sovereigns Send Condolences.

Telegrams of condolence were received early from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, King Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, President Fallieres, of France, and Pope Pius X. The pontiff has ordered a requiem mass for the repose of Leopold's soul.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy and regard have reached the palace. The sittings of the courts have been suspended until the new king shall have received the crown. Baron Goffinit has entrusted the king's will to the custody of the courts.

Public Is Admitted.

The public was admitted to the mortuary chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body lay in state for two hours before its removal to the palace in Brussels.

Thousands passed before the bier on the opposite side of which stood two officers and two nuns. The newspaper correspondents also were admitted to the room, whose bare walls and simple furnishings were in marked contrast with the surroundings which the occupant had enjoyed in life.

It is said that a bailiff appeared this morning at the residence of Baroness Vaughan with the object of seizing the premises on behalf of Louise. The baroness successfully prevented the formal service upon her and it is said the matter will be brought into the courts.

American Minister Wilson upon hearing of the king's death expressed condolence to the royal family and also made formal expression on behalf of the United States to the foreign office.

Private Life Criticised.

The newspapers in special editions devote several pages to the life of the king, whose private life is criticised generally, while his intellectual greatness is extolled. The Etoile Belge and the Petit Belue praise the work of Leopold for both Belgium and the Congo.

The socialist organ, The Peuple, violently attacks the memory of the king because he repulsed his daughters and admitted his favorite to his bedside. The paper discusses the reported morganatic marriage of the king and Baroness Vaughan and asks whether the children of this union will hold pretentions to the throne. This point appears to be settled by the constitution. The children will have no rights, but it is understood they will inherit a great part of the king's immense personal fortune.

Following the funeral Wednesday the body will be placed in the crypt of St. Mary's beside those of his father and his wife.

Bourse Had Discounted Death.

The bourse was firm today, the death of the king having been discounted. In addition to his other American securities the king held many shares in interurban electric railway companies, especially in Indiana. He leaves to his daughters, it is said, personal property of about $8,000,000 which he inherited from his father. His will is expected to reveal large legacies for public interests. The sensational rumors that Baroness Vaughan had fled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. The Peuple says that when the king died the baroness threw herself upon the body, weeping bitterly, and herself closed his eyes. Since then she has come and gone between her mansion and "The Palms" through the private passageway that the king built. If she refuses to leave the country it is believed that she will be expelled.

STAUNCH FRIEND OF FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes one of the staunchest friends of France. He saved Belfort for France after the war of 1871, and during numerous crises in the history of the third republic never failed to place his sound advice at the disposal of the government. Despite the folly of his pleasures which marred his career, the French statesmen consider that the role played by Leopold II. in Europe was large and distinctively that of a political peacemaker. He was frequently the counsellor of other monarchs and though he broke with every member of his own family, at times, his intervention is believed to have prevented scandal and trouble in many princely houses, notably those of Germany and Austria. Personally, he was extremely fond of France and spent a great portion of his time here. A few years ago he was a familiar figure on the boulevards, at the opera and in the restaur-

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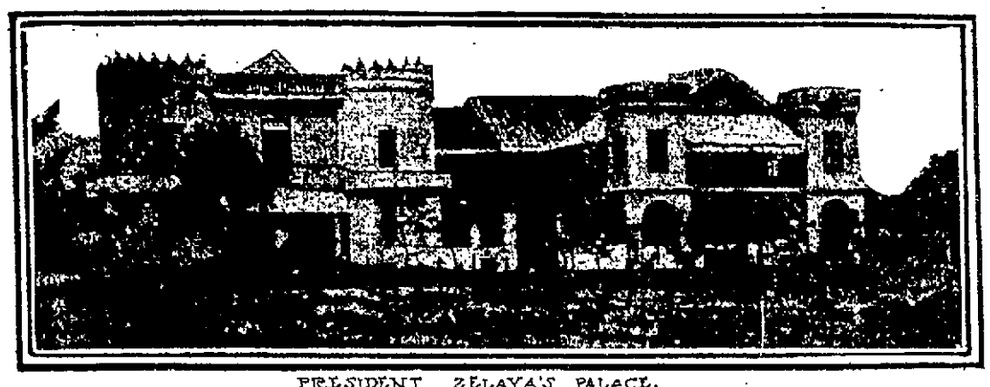
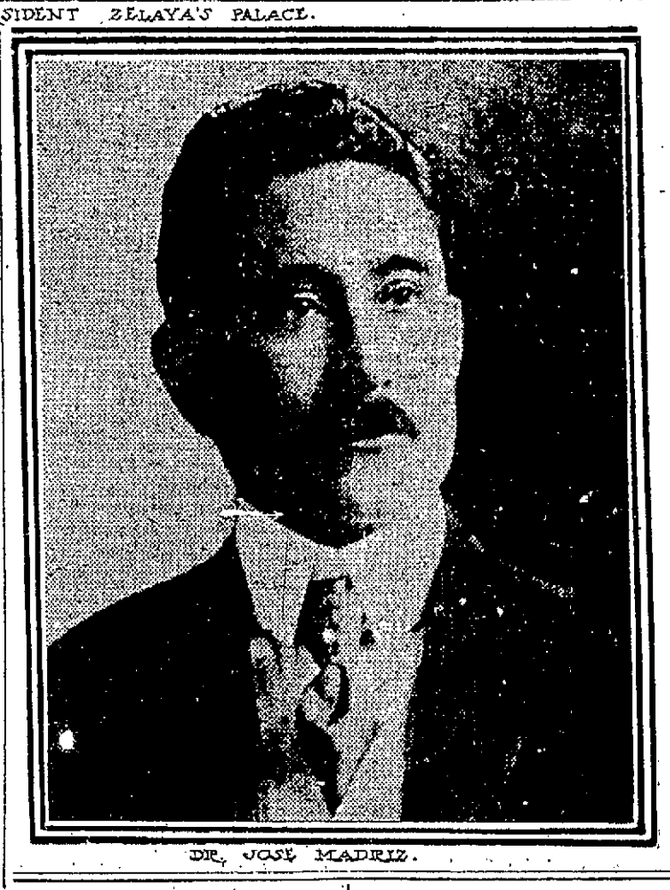
Man Zelaya Has Picked for His Successor and the President's Palace at Managua.



PRESIDENT ZELAYA'S PALACE.



DR. JOSE MADRIZ.

CASH IS GOING INTO BOTTOMLESS PIT, SAYS JONES

Traction President Says No Cut in Lighting Rate is Contemplated.

Before leaving on his return to Philadelphia Thursday evening, President J. Levering Jones, of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, took occasion to deny the rumor that a cut in lighting rates is contemplated by the traction company. He also asserted his belief that the proposal of the city council to appropriate an additional $50,000 for the extension and development of the municipal lighting plant means that the taxpayers are simply putting their hard-earned money into a bottomless pit.

Mr. Jones said there had been nothing of general public interest as the outcome of the session of the traction company directors, which came to a close at 5 o'clock last evening, and that the controversy between the traction company and the city on the lighting proposition had been only casually under consideration at the meeting. He said also that he had no present intention of replying to Mayor Hosey's statement declining to enter into the proposition for an expert examination of the earnings and expenses of the municipal lighting plant.

The lighting franchise at Delphi was ratified by the directors in the course of the afternoon.

Will Model After Local Plan.

Messrs. H. W. Fick, acting auditor, and R. W. Reynolds, general superintendent of the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Traction company, were in the city today. They are preparing for the organization of a mutual benefit association among employes of that system, and will use the plan of the local association as a model.

POSTAL SERVICE IN NEW STATION IS PROSPECT

Postmaster Hanna Gets Authority to Confer With Pennsylvania.

Upon his own request Postmaster Hanna has just been given authority from Washington to confer with Pennsylvania railroad officials regarding the possibility of establishing a postal station in the new station which the railway company is preparing to erect in Fort Wayne next year.

Mr. Hanna believes that the creation of a branch postoffice in the new station would greatly facilitate the local service in supplying the southern district of the city with its mail from that point, instead of from the main station down town, but that in addition it would be much more convenient and more safe for the railway postal clerks in the transmission of registered mail matter. Under the present arrangement the postal clerks are required upon their arrival, no matter at what hour of the day or night, to make the trip to the postoffice with registered mail in their charge.

The idea submitted by the postmaster to Washington was received with favor by the postal department, and the postmaster was granted authority to take the matter up with railroad officials. It is possible that provision will be made in the new passenger station for a postoffice station, with a full staff of clerks.

WILL VOTE TOMORROW.

Four Road Supervisors to Be Chosen in Wayne Township.

Four road supervisors are to be chosen for Wayne township in the elections to be held tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The first district will vote at the poor farm school; district No. 2 at the McMaken school; district No. 3 at the Fairfield school, and No. 4 at the Stellhorn saw mill.

Martin Ormiston, George Engle, William Gebhart, Louis Loehler and Morris King are mentioned as candidates in the First district; Cyrus Faulkner and Mr. Kramer in the second district, and Charles Stellhorn in the fourth district.

KUCHER GETS PLACE UNDER THE NEW MAYOR

Will Succeed Charles J. Steiss as Deputy Controller.

Theophile J. Kucher, familiarly known among his friends as "Toph," will succeed Charles J. Steiss as deputy controller under the administration of Mayor Jesse Grice. This announcement was made by Mr. Grice this morning to settle a number of rumors that have been circulated in the last few days.

THEOPHILE J. KUCHER,

Receives and Accepts Appointment as Deputy Comptroller.

The appointee lives on Baker street, and was formerly employed at the S. F. Bowser plant, resigning there last fall on account of ill health. He has been a stenographer in the railroad offices for a number of years and was at one time private secretary to C. D. Law, of the Pennsylvania company and afterward was located at Pittsburg, where he held the same position with Joseph Wood, vice president of the Pennsylvania.

For several days the new administration has been casting about for a competent assistant for W. Sherman Cutshall and Mr. Kucher was picked because of his long clerical experience and ability. The selection was made last night and given the approval of the mayor elect.

Another announcement made by the incoming administration is that George A. Christen will be retained as a clerk in the waterworks department. He is picked on account of his knowledge of the affairs of the department and the ability displayed during the four years he has served under Secretary Julian Franke.

William Wiswell, residing near Berne, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, where he submitted yesterday to an operation for the removal of gallstones.

WILL GIVE A DINNER TO THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN

District Chairman Hoffman to be Host Saturday Evening.

District Chairman E. G. Hoffman has called a meeting of the democratic county chairmen of the Twelfth district to be held in this city Saturday afternoon to confer regarding arrangements for holding the various conventions for the selection of delegates to the district convention in this city on January 5. The date chosen by the state committee for the selection of these delegates is December 31.

Saturday evening Mr. Hoffman will give a dinner at the Anthony to the visiting county chairmen, who will include W. A. Johnson, of Allen; John W. Brand, of Whitley; George D. Gaby, of Noble; J. H. Roy, of Lagrange; A. C. Wood, of Steuben, and Miles Baxter, of DeKalb.

Gossip is still rife concerning the possibility of Mr. Hoffman's selection as state chairman, and those familiar with the situation believe he can secure the place if he announces positively his candidacy for it. This Mr. Hoffman has not yet done, and it is understood that he has not yet made up his mind to enter the race. He will be re-elected district chairman beyond a doubt.

TO PROBE SCANDAL IN SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE

Charges Against Members and Newspapers to be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Charges of corruption against members of congress and of the subsidizing of newspapers for and against ship subsidy which have been made in various American newspapers and periodicals are recounted in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Hardy, of Texas, who demands a congressional investigation. He asks that a committee of "two democrats and four republicans, three opposed to ship subsidy and three favoring it," be named by the speaker to inquire into the subject and learn to what extent money has been spent by those favoring and opposing ship subsidy and to what extent newspaper writers and lobbyists have been hired, if any. The resolution says that "serious charges have been made against the honesty and patriotism" of members of congress in connection with the ocean mail bill.

KNOWS LITTLE OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Fletcher Snead, However, Pays a Tribute to the Wardlaw Sisters.

FINER WOMEN NOT TO BE DISCOVERED

Women Now Locked Up on Murder Charge Insist on "Suicide Mania."

St. Catherines, Ont., Dec. 17.—"I really know very little of my wife's death," reaffirmed Fletcher Snead today at the hotel here where he is working as assistant chef, under the name of John Lucas.

"In justice to Miss Wardlaw," he continued, "I would say that she is one of the finest women who ever lived; in fact, they were three of the finest women one could know."

Snead declared he knew nothing of any insurance of his deceased wife and persisted in his refusal to state why he had left her.

"I know but little of the circumstances, and shall make no further statements," he concluded.

STICK TO "SUICIDE MANIA."

New York, Dec. 17.—"Suicidal" mania by Ocey Snead is apparently the defense relied upon for the three sisters of the Wardlaw family, arrested in connection with her mysterious death. Despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family in which the bath tub victim lived when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband, as Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, her mother, insists, or was being systematically starved and mentally influenced into a state of helplessness, as some of the police believe, the mystery of the affair today seemed little nearer solution than when the first discoveries were made.

"We starve her?" exclaimed Mrs. Martin, Ocey Snead's mother, in commenting on the police suggestion. "We all loved her more than our lives. That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself, if no other fashion offered."

Says Notes Were Written by Ocey.

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and held to await extradition to New Jersey, insists that the suicide notes found in her hotel room were written by Ocey while the latter was grieving over the disappearance of Fletcher Snead, Ocey's husband. Ocey had to be constantly watched to prevent her taking her own life, and the thought of suicide, a mania with the girl, her mother asserts.

The comment that daily developing facts throw new light on the bath tub mystery without illuminating it seems to hold good in connection with Mrs. Martin's reported assertion that Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, and the first person apprehended in the case, knew that the niece intended self-destruction and that the aunt lingered in the lower part of the East Orange house where the tragedy occurred, fearing a gruesome discovery upon going upstairs.

FIVE GIRLS PERISH IN PHILADELPHIA FACTORY FIRE

Are Missing and Cries for Help Were Heard as Others Escaped.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—At least five girls who were employed in the six story building occupied by Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire last night, are missing and it is feared have been burned to death. One fireman, Jos. Toner, was killed. He gave up his life in searching for missing women in the lower floor of the building while the upper part of the structure was aflame.

About twenty women were at work on the fifth floor when the fire was discovered on the floor below. Most of them, with the assistance of policemen and firemen, escaped. Some were carried out unconscious. About a half dozen girls were unaccounted for, but as they could not be located in the building it was believed they had escaped. Five failed to return to their homes during the night and as there are no injured persons in the hospitals it is believed their bodies are in the ruins.

Eva Sultzberger, one of the girls who escaped, said today that as she was rushing down the stairs from the fourth floor she heard Luella Porter and Rebecca Smith cry for help. Miss Sultzberger said Miss Smith's cry was "Help! Help! I am burning up!"

TWO KILLED; EIGHT ESCAPED.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 17.—David Hinds and Daniel Abraham, both 21 and single, were instantly killed and eight other men escaped death miraculously when a boiler at the Royal plant of the Robison Clay Product company blew up today. No cause for the explosion is known.

ZELAYA IS MAKING PEACE WITH TAFT

Despot Says He Abdicates Solely to Please the United States.

SEND MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

Alludes to Former Message, State Departemnt Says He Lies About

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft. In the message Zelaya said he had shown his good faith by resigning in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he purposed to leave the country but stood ready to account for his acts as president.

Zelaya's message to Taft follows:

"On Dec. 4 I cabled to Washington this message: 'Secretary Knox: I believe that the sources of your information are prejudiced, and request that the United States send a commission of investigation. If its findings show my administration to be detrimental to Central America I will resign.' I have received no reply. To avoid harm to my country and desiring that it shall renew friendly relations with the United States I have today sent my resignation to congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor I propose to show my good faith by leaving Nicaragua. I stand ready to account for my acts."

Warships Keep Posted.

United States Vice Consul Henry Leonard, stationed at Corinto, arrived here today to assist Acting Consul Caldera. A service by courier has been established between Managua and Corinto to keep the officers of the American warships in Corinto harbor informed of developments at the capital.

The United States collier Saturn arrived at Corinto today.

Dr. Julian Irias, minister general, has been created a general supposedly with a view to his election to the supreme command of the army when Dr. Madriz assumes the presidency. The opponents of Madriz assert that this will result virtually in a military dictatorship by Irias.

Pending the absence of Vice Consul Leonard from Corinto, a United States naval officer has been placed in charge of the consulate there.

The Americans in Managua have asked that they be informed of any proposed landing of American troops. The reason given for the request is to enable the Americans to remove their families to Corinto beforehand.

MADRIZ IS NOT APPROVED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The passing of Zelaya as the dominant influence for evil in Central America, and especially in Nicaragua, is regarded here as a long step forward. The frequent mention, however, of the name of Madriz as possible successor to the presidency is not received with favor in official circles in Washington. That Madriz is reported to be Zelaya's one candidate presupposes an understanding by which, in event of Madriz's succession to the presidency, the great monopolies now controlled by Zelaya would be protected.

Will Not Oppose Madriz.

Though this government does not take kindly to the Madriz movement it is improbable that the government will take any measures to prevent his installation. It is well understood the sending of warships to command both the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Nicaragua with a view of protecting the persons and the property of Americans has had the effect of stimulating the revolutionists to more energetic action and at the same time has helped dishearten the Zelaya supporters. It is not believed, however, that this government at any time has contemplated any drastic action except in the event that American lives and interests were jeopardized, and as indicated in Secretary Knox's letter to Mr. Rodriquez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, this government is principally concerned in the establishment of a responsible government in Nicaragua capable of meeting its international obligations.

Cannon-Groce Affair Separate.

The execution of Cannon and Groce is a matter entirely separated from the other questions involved, and at the proper time, when a responsible government has been installed, the United States government will make a demand upon that government for reparation for the killing of these two men and that demand probably will involve the arrest and punishment of Zelaya. Whether or not the United States will take any steps to prevent Zelaya's leaving the country is at this time problematical, but if the revolutionary party does not bring him to justice before he has an opportunity of making his escape the United States will almost certainly see that his sub-

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight with colder in south and east portions; Saturday cloudy with probably snow in south portion.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled in south portion Saturday; continued cold.

Lower Michigan: Snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with a cold wave in south portion.

Ohio: Fair in south, local snows in north portion tonight, much colder with a cold wave; Saturday cloudy, probably snow, moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

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GOVERNOR NOT THERE.

Patrolman Martin Rundell wired from Columbus, O., today that Governor Harmon is out of the city and will not return until Monday and that he can not get his signature to the requisition for Edward Carney. He was instructed to return and leave his papers there for the governor and in the meantime Carney is being held at

Don't Spoil Your Christmas

The Holiday shopping days are here, and if you are looking forward to a MERRY XMAS, now is the time to commence preparing for it. It may be that you are not financially able to meet the extra expense; if such is the case, let us advance you any amount of money you want on HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANOS, HORSES, VEHICLES, without removal. Loans made in any amount from $5.00 up. All business is strictly private. If you need money, fill out the following blank and send it to us, and our agent will call on you, or call at our office.

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sequent return to Nicaragua would involve personal risk to himself.

Estrada Expected to Protest.

That Estrada and his army will willingly submit to the installation of Madriz as president is not conceivable here. The affiliations of Madriz with Zelaya during the last few years have been such as to make his accession to the presidency unsatisfactory to the best people of Nicaragua.

The news received by the state department from Nicaragua today is merely confirmatory of the reports published this morning to the effect that Zelaya had tendered to the Nicaraguan congress his resignation as president.

Lies About Telegram.

The published statement from Zelaya, the retiring president of Nicaragua to the effect that on Dec. 4, in a telegram to Secretary Knox he suggested that an American commission be appointed to visit Nicaragua and stating that if the findings of that commission should show his administration to be detrimental to Central America he would resign, is regarded here as one of the many misstatements by him. It was officially announced by the state department today that no such telegram ever was received from President Zelaya and the strong inference is that none was sent.

The presence of the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero at Corinto has aroused in official circles here an interest as to her exact mission in Nicaragian waters. This is stimulated by the fact that Mexicans and Mexican interests are not thought to be in the least imperiled by events in Nicaragua, and the question naturally arises as to whether or not her real mission is to furnish an easy way for the retiring president to escape.

CONCESSIONS ACUTE ISSUE.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—Via New Orleans, Dec. 17.—The matter of the integrity of the concessions granted to Americans by Zelaya seems likely to come to a focus through the advent here of the Hiram, a steamer owned by the Nicaraguan Fruit company, recently organized at New Orleans for the purpose of entering the Nicaraguan fruit trade. It has a permit from Estrada allowing this. The Bluefields Fruit company, under its concession from Zelaya has the exclusive right to navigate the Econdido river. It is probable that the local agent of the Bluefields company will lodge a formal protest with the American consul, Thomas P. Moffatt, against any violation of the original concession.

Zelaya owes in part his present political difficulties to concession. Before the revolution everything in the country except retail shops was run under the monopolistic system of concessions. A man could not kill his own beef without paying five dollars to the man with the meat concession. Before the insurrection, this man was Estrada, the present revolutionary leader.

Another source of the unrest preceding the uprising was the tariff. This ran as high as three hundred per cent on food and clothing. Americans, of whom there are 150 here who cannot live as do the peons, pay double the prices paid in the United States for everything which they do not use in common with the natives. Import duties on this side of the country are payable in silver, while on the other coast paper money is accepted. When a merchant at Bluefields pays a dollar to the customs he pays just ten times more than a trador at Corinto, who pays in paper.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to proceed to Corinto. This action is the result of a telegram received today from the United States consulate at Managua.

In this dispatch the consul said it was reported that Zelaya followers were being armed with daggers and that several applications had been made to the consulate for protection by American citizens.

PRESIDENT GOES TO FUNERAL.

Called to Connecticut by Death of Brother's Wife.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft will leave Washington after 5 o'clock this afternoon for Watertown, Conn., where he will tomorrow attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of his brother, Horace B. Taft. Mrs. Taft died last night in a hospital at Baltimore. The president will probably return to Washington Sunday morning. It is probable the president will cancel nearly all purely social engagements for the white house for some time but it is understood that state functions such as the diplomatic, the judicial, the congressional and the army and navy receptions will be carried out as originally announced.

Hon. J. J. Lentz, formerly congressman of the Columbus, O., district, will speak at a public meeting of the American Insurance company tonight at their hall in the Aldine block.

BELIEVE IT LOOKS BAD FOR COOK'S POLE CASE

Report Said to be Ready to Present to Copenhagen Consistory.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Examination of Dr. Cook's north polar records seems likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated. It appears possible that the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen. The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public which is friendly to Cook.

LOOSE READY TO CONFESS.

New York, Dec. 17.—Captain B. S. Osborn, of this city, secretary of the Arctic club, has written Captain Joseph E. Bernier and others that Captain August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osborn last night, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Captain Osborn does not believe that Loose's narrative as supported by his affidavits was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

Dunkle Was the Promoter.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Captain Osborn. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out they cast about for something else. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman.

"Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smarts."

NEW MILE RECORDS ON INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY

Governor Marshall Officiates at Rededication of Track.

Indianapolis Dec. 17.—New records for one mile were set today by Aiken and Kincaid, driving National cars in the 450 to 600 displacement class on the new brick speedway.

Aiken made the mile in 49.20 seconds and Kincaid in 50 flat.

A cold wind swept the speedway and interfered with the efficiency of both the drivers and engines. Christie, in his "Freak" racer, tried for the quarter mile, but could do it in only 8.78.

New speed records were expected at the Indianapolis motor speedway this afternoon and tomorrow. The great course, recently paved with brick, was rededicated at 1 o'clock this afternoon and immediately after famous automobile drivers started on the two days' series of speed trials.

Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, who presided at the rededication ceremonies, also acted as honorary referee of the races today. Frank H. Martin, of Chicago, was the active referee and Fred Wagner, of New York, ahe official starter.

BUYS VIRGIL PROPERTY.

Dr. S. H. Havice Makes Investment on Harrison Street.

Dr. S. H. Havice has just purchased, as an investment, what is known as the old Virgil property on Harrison street, between Berry and Wayne streets, opposite the Anthony Wayne club. The price was $12,000. The property was purchased from Joseph H. Adams, now residing in North Carolina. It has a frontage of 50 feet on Harrison street and is 140 feet in depth, and is believed to be located where it will materially increase in value.

RETURN TO INDIANA WITH BODY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Claypool, wealthy residents of Indiana, left today for Indianapolis, with the body of their daughter, Miss Agnes Claypool, who was killed Tuesday in an automobile accident. Harvey Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was riding with her at the time is recovering from his injuries.

ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

The first case of smallpox for several weeks was reported to the city health department today and the patient is Selma Spice, 320 First street. Scarlet fever cases reported are Edna and Arnold Judd, 1231 Lillie street; Lucille Rasmus, 1315 East Creighton avenue, and Harry Vaughn, 336 Greenwood avenue.

ANDERSON HAS BIG FIRE.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 17.—The factory of the Fletcher Enameling company owned by Solon and Frank Fletcher formerly of New Paris, Ohio, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is $50,000, partly insured.

NO KNOWN CAUSE OF WRECK.

Flagstaff, Ari., Dec. 17.—The cause of the wreck at Winona, Ariz., last night in which Mrs. Alice D. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., was killed and thirty-five other passengers injured is still undetermined.

Henry Hilgeman, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital for some time, left the institution yesterday and is now at his home recovering nicely.

WHITE SLAVE BILL IS PRESENTED IN HOUSE

Drastic Measure Sent in by the Immigration Committee.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A bill aiming at the complete suppression of the "white slave traffic" and imposing imprisonment and heavy fines for any person importing women into this country for immoral purposes or harboring them after arrival here, was repoted from the immigation committee today. The measure is a substitute for the two bills introduced by Representatives Bennett and Sabath and intended to cover the ground of the bill prepared by Chairman Mann, of the inter-state commerce commission. A maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and a fine of $5,000 is provided for violations of the proposed law.

The bill also covers the inter-state traffic which feature of the Mann bill has caused the antagonism of the democratic members of the inter-state commerce commission on the ground of an invasion of the right of states to regulate their own morals. It prohibits it as a felony the procuring of transportation from one state to another for the use of persons traveling for any "lewd or lascivious purpose."

CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED.

President and Attorney for the Metropolitan Not Here.

For the reason that President Stanton Palmer and Attorney W. C. Scarrett, of the Metropolitan Engineering and Construction company, could not be in Fort Wayne today a conference that was to have been held with Mayor Hosey and the board of public works, was postponed until Monday.

It is likely that the officers have some sort of a compromise to offer as a means of settling the differences on the pavements on Columbia avenue, Taylor, Suttenfield and Brackenridge streets, which have not been paid for yet as the board of public works pronounced them defective. Just what the terms of the compromise offer are has not been made known, but the company desires to accept pay for the foundation and leave a sufficient guarantee to cover the surfacing.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

There will be a chance to have a laugh at the funny amateurs at the Lyric tonight. Andrew Johnson will introduce a new act assisted by a partner and between the two in a novel singing and dancing number one may rest assured that he will have a good laugh. Five others will appear and display their abilities as local entertainers. The big act for next week will be Jolly and Wild Co., presenting "P. T. Barnum, Jr." a great laugh-producing comedy of music and songs.

Thomas R. Nesbit, porter at the Citizens' Trust company building, received a message today announcing the death of his mother at Eudora, Miss., and will leave for the south tonight. The deceased was 83 years of age and was formerly a slave.

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HEYDLER WILL STAY AT HELM OF THE NATIONAL

Herrman and His Followers Got Through a Strong Point.

New York, Dec. 17.—Charles F. Murphy, owner of the Chicago club of the National league this morning asserted his readiness to sit all winter if necessary to elect John M. Ward president of the National league.

New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn presented today an unbroken front for the election of Ward, while Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Boston and St. Louis were opposing Ward and seeking to elect Robert W. Brown of Louisville, or some compromise candidate. As suggested by Ward yesterday the magnates will likely become hopelessly deadlocked, and Mr. Heydler will continue to hold the office of president while a board of three regents will probably be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league.

Herrmann's Strategic Move.

The move of Garry Herrmann in bringing forward the name of Mr. Brown for president yesterday instead of Mr. Heydler was regarded today as an extremely strategic one inasmuch as it assured Mr. Herrmann and his friends the absolute support of Stanley Robison who favored Mr. Brown. Mr. Herrmann is now in a position to offer the name of Mr. Heydler as a compromise candidate. Mr. Herrmann said today:

"You know as much about the election as I do. I think it a shame that a good man like Mr. Heydler should be thrown out of a job, or, if he is thrown out, not taken care of. The present situation is extremely ridiculous because we cannot elect our board of directors until after we have elected our president."

Herrman said he proposed to look after Mr. Heydler in case the latter was not elected.

No Prospect of Break.

As the day wore on prospects of a break in the deadlock over the presidency did not improve. Statements of some of the magnates made it look as if each of the two sides to the contest over the presidency was more than even. Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, declared that an iron-clad agreement had been reached by Brown's supporters not to vote for Ward in any circumstances. "The Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati club representatives have pledged themselves not to vote for Ward whatever happens," said Herrmann. "Ward cannot possibly be elected." "Then if his supporters stick together there can be nothing but a deadlock?" was suggested. "That seems to be about the size of it," was Mr. Herrmann's reply.

Although the Cincinnati magnate did not say so, it was understood that the anti-Ward men got together in conference this morning to decide their future course. No one showed signs of weakening, and the adoption of the pledge to stand pat against Ward was cheerfully taken.

Heydlerites Put One Over.

Heydler's stock took a sudden boom this afternoon when it became known that the National league by-laws had received an important amendment. Finding themselves deadlocked over the election of a president the members yesterday voted than in event of a vacancy in the presidency either by death, resignation, or failure to elect, the directors should be empowered to name a president to act until the league members should have a chance to elect.

Since the directors of the league are Dovey of Boston, Herrman of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Murphy of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn, and the first named three are Heydler men, it is evident that if the meeting proved hopelessly locked Heydler might be chosen as his own "acting" successor and would hold office indefinitely a long as the representatives of the eight clubs remain the same and retain their present opinions.

J. W. Bell has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a banquet of automobile dealers of the state.

Stockholders of the Anthony Wayne club will hold their annual meeting at the club rooms on the afternoon of January 1, at 4 o'clock.

The Cheerful Aid society will have a sale of home baking and fancy goods tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Ungemach, 320 West Creighton avenue.

MAY BE FIGHT FOR BELGIAN THRONE

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ants, where he earned the title of the "Sportiest king of Europe." Since his alliance with Baroness Vaughan, however, the places of amusement had seen little of him.

Immediately upon receipt of the official announcement of King Leopold's death, President Fallieres telegraphed the condolences of France.

Baroness Vaughan Expelled?

Specials from Brussels say that Baroness Vaughan, reputed to be the morganatic wife of King Leopold, has been expelled already from Belgium. It is also reported that Prince Albert and the Princess Clementine were not present when the king received the last sacraments because of their unwillingness to meet the baroness.

The Matin today says:

"Baroness Vaughan was born Caroline Lacrolx and was the daughter of the house porter at the French legation in Budapest. The man who was known as Baron Vaughan was in reality a French sub-officer named Durieux. Leopold first met the woman at Ostend. Following her acquaintance with the king she was the mother of two children, Lucien, the duke of Tervkeren, now aged five years, who was born at Villefranche, and Philippe, count of Ravenstein, who was born at Balincourt three years ago."

LITTLE POLITICAL EFFECT.

London, Dec. 17.—It is thought here that the death of King Leopold can have little effect upon the political situation of Europe apart from the withdrawal from the scene of the man who knew the innermost secrets of every state and whose intellectual and practical talents, especially in former years, were drawn upon frequently by brother sovereigns.

All comment here lays at Leopold's door the responsibility for the barbarities committed in the Congo and it is believed that his removal will be followed by new methods of administration in that colony. It is understood that his successor on the throne profited greatly by his recent tour of Africa and that he will be more pliant in agreeing to reforms than was his masterful uncle.

With the death of Leopold the lease of the Lado enclave expires and Great Britain will resume sovereignty on behalf om the Soudan. This enclave was leased to Leopold during life to give the Congo access to the Nile.

Good Stroke of Policy.

It was felt in this country that it was a good stroke of policy at a time when the relations between England and France were strained, to give an independent power a firm footing in the upper reaches of the waterway, the possession of which was then debatable. The lease led to frictions at times as the methods of Congo administration spread through Lado.

The death of the king had less effect on the stock exchange than had been anticipated. The shares of some of the African mines in which Leopold had large holdings dropped a fraction, but recovered and the market does not expect much of this stock to be offered.

The easing of prices here when his illness first became acute was more in anticipation of selling on the Paris bourse than because of the acute offering of shares here.

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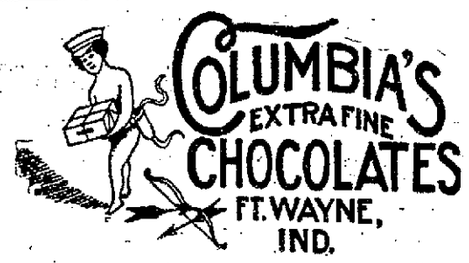

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It is estimated that half of ones troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retingle the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand This, That and the Other and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows. There is none of this "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

"It matters not what the condition of the stomach Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices, and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the center."

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THREE NEW R'S MARK BEST IDEAL IN EDUCATION

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones Sees Need of a Deeper Reverence.

The message of higher reverence, that which will increase the circle of human influence, was brought to us last evening by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. The lecture was delivered in the auditorium of the high school and was one of the course given under the auspices of the Woman's Club league. Dr. Jones is a patriarchal figure, with snowy beard and benign eye, and his religion of broad sympathies and world-wide interests impress his hearers with a remarkable power. He resorts to no tricks of oratory but delivers his message in a quiet, simple manner that is wonderfully impressive. The three R's of reverence was his theme. The reverence of looking up he classified as the A B C, the primary influence. The reverence of looking down, with having due regard for the animal life about us, is for the sophomore or middle class. Dr. Jones made a powerful plea to end that belated relic of barbarism which inspires the women of fashion to war upon bird life, and sacrifice for vanity the song birds of the world. The third R is for the reverence for the round look, for standing shoulder to shoulder with one's neighbor. Dr. Jones thinks that the study of sociology, the science of society, is what is needed to fit a child into the community. He holds that increased knowledge gives increased fellowship, and will glorify the community and purify the state.

"The first steps to be taken in educating the people of today to attain that great power of thought, which reaches throughout the whole universe should begin in the schools" said Dr. Jones. "We old grayheads remember way back in the early seventies, when the whole idea of the school was to teach the children the mother tongue. This was the cry universal. Then came another period in the eighties when the cry was for the children to make proper use of their eyes and ears. This was a legitimate cry and should have been continued.

"With the beginning of the '90s, the cry was for practical education. Manual training to the front. Parents said to teachers 'prepare our children so that they will be able to use the hammer and the saw as well as they do the pencil and the pen!' This is all right, and if used in a proper sphere will be found successful, but I say, the children should be taught the meaning but of one word, and that is 'Sociology'—the science which treats of the conditions and development of human society. This includes all things, politics, religion, political, economy, etc."

Dr. Jones is pastor of All Souls' church, Chicago, and head of the Lincoln Center settlement there. He served as secretary of the World's Parliament of Religions and his was a familiar figure to the throngs gathered each morning to listen to his lectures during the world's fair. As an author, Dr. Jones ranks high, and he is an authority on sociological and religious subjects.

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All of this is especially true because people are more and more turning to sensible, practical gifts as the most acceptable things to buy for their friends.

A local store which is of the most useful kind, as offering a solution for Christmas worries is that of Menter & Rosenbloom Co., 1001-3-5 Calhoun street. This firm makes a special bid at this time for the patronage of all who wish to charge Christmas purchases. As they deal in Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Furs, Hats and Shoes, it is evident that sensible gifts can be bought of them at a distinct advantage.

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Perry DeHaven is now a Pythian Knight. He was initiated into the mysteries last evening.

Ex-Sheriff Schiefer drives his trotting horse, "Grist Mill," and but few flyers can pass the old timer on the snow.

Albert Bond has returned from New Orleans, where he arranged for a display of Fort Wayne organs at the exposition.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago has extended a call to Dr. H. V. Sweringen, of this city, to occupy the chair of materia medica and therapeutics of that celebrated institution of medicine. Dr. Sweringen is taking the matter under consideration.

It was reported this afternoon that John D. Olds had drawn $75,000 in the Louisiana lottery, but the report could not be confirmed.

Col. E. L. Chittenden is urged to be a candidate for councilman from the Second ward next spring. 'Ras is popular, and is not generally opposed when he seeks an office.

Six Jenney electric light towers illuminate the grounds of the St. Louis exposition.

The street railway company's snow plow was out at 4 o'clock this morning to clear the track for the cars, which leave the stables at 6 o'clock.

The following Fort Wayne people have visited the exposition or are now at New Orleans: R. T. McDonald, William O'Bierne, August Reiling, jr., two other employes of the Jenney Electric Light company; Albert S. Bond, in charge of the exhibit of the Fort Wayne Organ company; James F. Kane, connected with the Evening Chronicle; S. E. Morss, representing the Chicago Times; Charles Goodman and John Himbert, managers of the Hartkopff museum, and A. Trout, of the Fleming Road Machine company.

The Maumee Valley Pioneer association is arranging to petition congress to take suitable action to mark the historic battlegrounds of General Wayne's army.

Subterranean streams of water have been detected by sound, according to a recent United States consular report, by a French instrument known as the "acoustele," with which the Belgian Society of Geology, Paleontology and Hydrology is said to have made extensive experiments.

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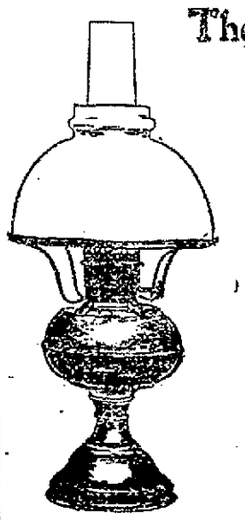

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100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Lace edge, etc., Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at 15c.

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Ladies' Fancy Hose, great values at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

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Ladies' Gold-filled Bracelets at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $3.00.

Beautiful Back Combs, gold trimmings with Rhinestone settings, $2.00 values at only $1.25.

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Men's white and colored Dress Shirts, 75c values, at 50c.

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Men's Suspenders, 1 pair in a neat fancy box, great values at 25c and 50c a pair.

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100 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, with the latest style Mission Handles, worth $2.00, special at $1.50.

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TONIGHT.

Fraternities—Royal Neighbors; Elks; Royal Templars; Ben Hur Court; Royal Arcanum; Knights and Ladies of Columbus; Lawton-Wayne Post, G. A. R.; open meeting of American Insurance company.

Unions—Leather Workers; Railway Trainmen; Boilermakers and Helpers; Power Pipe Fitters.

Amusements—Fanny Rice, comic opera star, and vaudeville at Temple; vaudeville at Lyric.

KING LEOPOLD.

The passing of Leopold, King of Belgium, will cause no disturbance of international political checks and balances. The old monarch was chiefly notable as a royal roue and for the infamies of his administration in the Congo. That he was in many ways of great parts as a ruler and statesman will be credited to him, for he governed his own realm with wisdom and justice and was distinctly an aid to the peace of Europe. Sovereigns and chancelleries were glad to counsel with him and the freedom of his situation gave him a broad view of the whole field of European politics and an attitude of singular impartiality.

But it was as the administrator of the Congo state that he will be longest remembered and by which he will have a "bad eminence" in history. It may be that he was not wholly responsible for all that was infamous in the vast region of Africa where his mandates were the law and where he piled up gold in blood-stained heaps, but he cannot be wholly freed by his apologists from blame for the indescribable atrocities that for two decades have shocked civilization. The record of what he did is written indelibly in the blood of millions of hapless natives. Neither falsifiers of history nor time can erase the sanguinary chronicle of Leopold's rule in Congo.

Had Leopold been a captain of "big business," a magnate of "frenzied finance," he doubtless would have made his nam egreat. He had a genius for business and he turned it most thriftily to account. The value of his estate can only be guessed at, but there is agreement of opinion that he died one of the world's richest men.

ZELAYA RESIGNS.

President Zelaya may be an unspeakable despot, but he has no lack of wisdom. He has resigned the presidency of Nicaragua and adroitly puts his action on the ground of his country's good. "Patriotism is the last refuge of scoundrels," and in Zelaya's case it has been speciously employed. "The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of all good citizens. * * * To avoid further bloodshed * * * and with the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua," is the way the bloody old tyrant expresses his reasons for resigning. But there are some circumstances his fine words cannot cover up. American warships are in his harbors and more are en route. It is a case of Crockett's coon with Zelaya. He prefers to get off his high horse rather than be shot off. He cannot save his place, but he can his face and the loot of his administration. That is his purpose and evidently it will not miscarry.

He favors and has chosen for his successor Dr. Jose Madriz, generally esteemed as Zelaya's pliant tool through whom the resigning president is suspected to entertain hope of saving rake-off from the monopolies. Madriz is persona non grata to the Washington government and is supposed to be offensive to Estrada, the head of the revolutionists. Washington can hardly cut any grace of figure in any attempt to dictate Zelaya's successor and if the Nicaraguan congress sees fit to choose Madriz this government will have to grin and bear it and hope for the best in case Estrada and his armed party can make no effectual protest.

With Zelaya out of the way, there can be no doubt that the way is to some extent cleared for a better order of things in Nicaragua. Matters could not be worse than they have been under that despot's cruel and high-handed course, no matter whom his successor may be. At any rate, Zelaya's retirement helps thi sgovernment out of a rather embarrassing plight.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

The supreme court's decision upholding the county local option act as a constitutional measure for regulation of the liquor traffic has spurred the more radical element of the Anti-Saloon League to confidence that the time is at hand when the campaign for state-wide prohibition may be auspiciously launched. It may be that those who so believe see with wise eyes into the future, but there are some of their co-workers who believe that the better course will lie in a quest of measures for making county option thoroughly effective in those communities where the ban of the majority has been placed upon the saloon.

The argument of those at present opposed to a campaign for state-wide prohibition is that the supreme court decision completely establishing county option for the present takes the saloon issue out of politics, whereas an effort to press the larger issue to the front will force a doubtful contest. They believe that to go forward under the option law and possess those counties that have not already voted and pave the way to complete prohibition holds out the greater promise of success.

The other view taken is that the tide of temperance sentiment in Indiana is now high; that the issue is now a "live wire;" that the people are aroused in all sections of the state and zealous for the fray; that in the two-thirds of the counties already carried there is no sentiment among the majorities against the saloon to turn backward, and that with this state of public feeling so militant now is the psychological moment.

Time will be taken to think over it and the views of politicians will no daubt have weight in determining conclusions. At all events, it is not likely that the State Anti-Saloon League will take any step until the organization is moved by more unanimity of opinion than just now is the case. The league has always been wise enough not to force losing battles.

Chicago's charity ball netted about $25,000 for the poor. From copious newspaper accounts we gather that about a million was spent by the society getting itself spangled and preened and plumed for the occasion. From a business standpoint not a very big percentage on the investment.

Mayor Grice ought to be too busy to spend any time trying to prove Mayor Hosey's police administration a failure. Besides, there is no need that he should. The Hosey administration speaks plenty loud enough for itself on that point.

Local option does not mean prohibition, says the supreme court; but saloonists who have gone out of business all over Indiana would doubtless be willing to pick that bone with the supreme court.

Governor Marshall refereeing an automobile race will probably start a boom for him as the third man in the ring at the Jeffries-Johnson festivities.

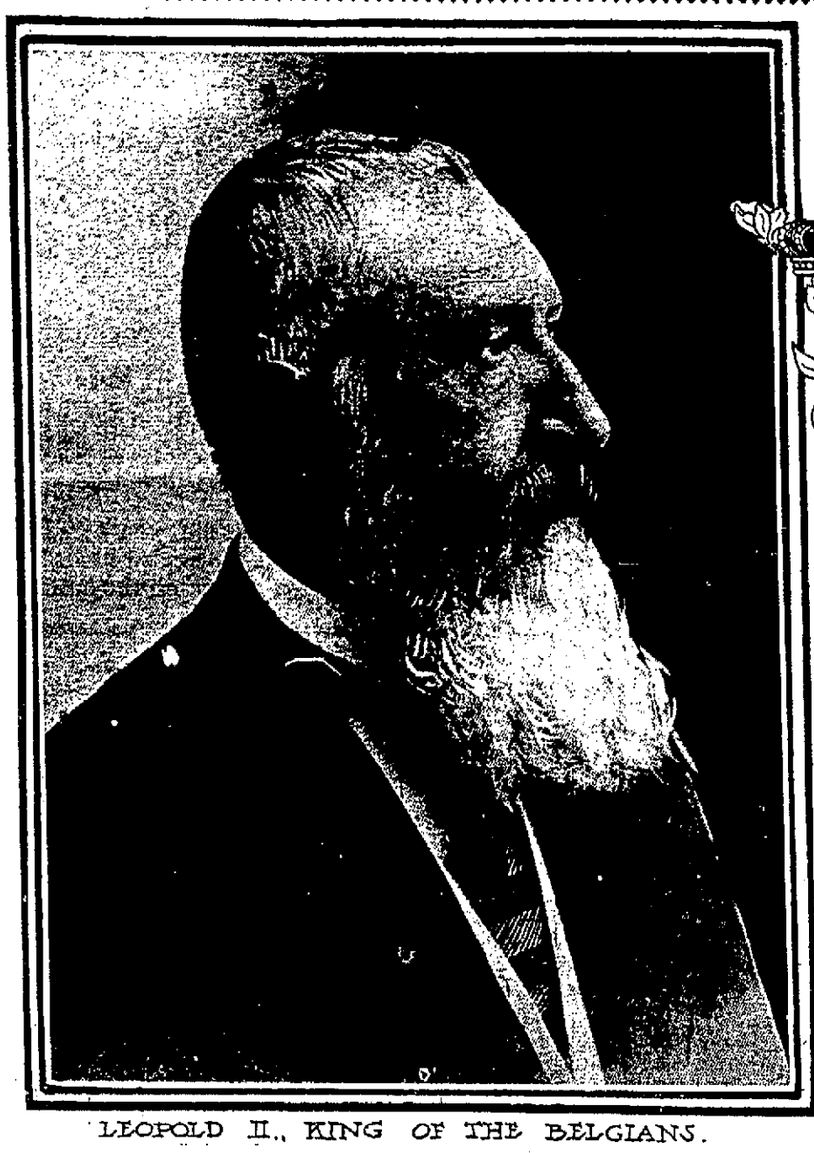
Zelaya has resigned nothing but his office. The garnered cash and the graft connections are intact.

There's a week yet, but you'd better do it now.

Leopold, Royal Rake of Europe, Dead—Albert, Virtuous Prince Succeeds.

Belgian Monarch, Notorious for His Gallantries and Intrigues, for His Enormous Wealth and an Inhuman Administration of Congo Country, Passes from Earth.

Late King's Nephew, New King of the Belgians, is a Student and a Scholar, Versed in Statecraft, an Up-to-Date Traveler and Much is Much Loved by the People of Belgium.



LEOPOLD II., KING OF THE BELGIANS.

PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM. FROM THE SENTINEL

Leopold II., the dead king of the Belgians, was perhaps the most scandalously talked about, if not the most scandalous acting, of all the royal men of Europe. He was called "a monster in little," "the royal rake," "the royal blackguard of the boulevards," and by other titles by no means flattering to any man, much less a king. His entire character may be summed up and accounted for in the three passions which controlled him and made him the sport of their sway. These three passions were an inordinate greed for wealth, a slavish and wholly unchecked captivity to the wiles of beautiful women, chiefly adventuresses and actresses, and a truly royal disregard for the opinions of his subjects or of the world in general.

To find the match of King Leopold in these three respects it is necessary to go back into history two centuries or so to the dissolute Paul of Russia or to the positively shameless though generous Maximilian of Bavaria. But the late king of the Belgians had no such excuse for his peculiar life as had his historic prototypes for the reason that, living in an age of moderation, or at least in one of respect for public decency, he could not find a single apologist for his profligacy or his rapacious greed.

Coming to the throne of Belgium through one of the sudden readjustments of the map of Europe which followed the Napoleonic wars, Leopold was the second monarch of his line in the ancient country of Flanders. The country from 1815 till 1830 was part of the Netherlands. In the last mentioned year Brussels broke into revolution and the national congress of the Belgian people, which was held on June 4, 1831, elected Leopold, then the Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, king of the Belgians, under the title of Leopold I. The late king was therefore a descendant through his father of the ancient dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, coming down from Ernest the Pious, and from still earlier strong men of more strenuous European times.

This first king of the Belgians married Louise, daughter of the Citizen King of the French, Louise Philippe, so that the late king, on his mother's side, could go back to the Bourbons and the Capets of old France. As for himself, he was married in 1853 to Marie Henriette, daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria. With all this renowned ancestry and the alliance of himself to still more historic houses, Leopold II. was held by many to be the most despicable ruler in all the bounds of Europe.

Was Hailed as a Sage.

Born on April 9, 1835, he succeeded his father on Dec. 10, 1865, and when he ascended the throne he was universally pronounced "the best prepared prince in a century." Prepared he truly was, if training by the most competent tutors, drilling and schooling in all kinds of lessons about "self-control," and all kinds of Machiavellian statecraft and wareraft, and history and travel could make him so. He had been everywhere; as far as China and the utmost India on the east; and had personally studied on the spot every form of government from the patriarchal and republican to the despotic and oligarchic. He was read deeply in history, had the dead and living languages at his tongue's tip, and had cultivated a pragmatism and a shrewdness in affairs of business that made him, in his later years, king though he was, capable of driving a bargain and fingering a penny with the caution and the skill of a Nijni Novgorod trafficker.

It has often been said that it was a pity that Leopold did not have a large realm to rule, for it was believed that he might have made an excellent executive if his peculiar powers had not been pent up in a little Utica like Belgium, which is really no larger than a fair-sized duchy. He, as a middle-aged man, gave counsels to Queen Victoria in matters of statecraft which the brilliant ministers of the queen did not disdain to use, although seldom giving public credit to the source from which they came.

Was Beneficent Ruler.

And then, too, it must not be forgotten that, small as his little kingdom was, Leopold, by his fairness, by his familiarity with everything going on in counting-room and farmer's hut, by his wise and far-seeing legislation, made that little country the garden of Europe and the most prosperous country in the world. If there have been no Belgian emigrants, if the Belgian farmer and his prosperity and the Belgian manufacturer and his unparalleled success in the economy of production are the marvels of the economists of Europe, most of these desirable things are due to the hand of Leopold, who took the reins of government and held them firmly and wisely for nearly fifty years.

This was the good that was in him, and it would be historically unfair and cruel to deprive him of the praise that is humanly his due in spite of the other and undesirable features of his character as king and man. That he was unfortunate in being born with strong and uncontrollable passions, that he was greedy, that he was shameless in the almost unmentionable intrigues he had with women of almost every description, that he flaunted his vices in the face of the world on the boulevards of Paris as well as in the palaces of his father at his capital—all this there is no gainsaying. Had he lived two centuries ago, or even one, his good deeds would have overbalanced his wrong ones. Unfortunately for him he lived in the age of newspapers and cablegrams and his private sins and his grinding greed as a business man were made the most of.

Outside of his splendid administration of the mercantile and agricultural affairs of the Belgian people, Leopold's principal claim to world-fame consists in his manipulation for his own benefit of the Congo country in Africa. He was the founder of the Congo Free State, and sent the American explorer, Henry M. Stanley, thither to develop its resources. Later, in association with Thomas Fortune Ryan, the king coined millions out of the sweat, blood and death of the unfortunate black men of that region. This sort of policy, reprehensible enough in the American man of business who was his partner, was a double crime in Leopold because he was a king. But by it, however, he was enabled to secure immense sums for the gratification of his wild ways and libertine's life without oppressing his own people by starvation taxes—a system that is the usual practice with royal persons in need of extraordinary funds.

The king had three children. His queen, the good Marie Henriette, died at Spa on Sept. 19, 1902, tired out with the scandals, the world-ringing gossip and the notorious conduct of her husband and her two eldest daughters.

Daughter His Angel.

Of the three daughters, the Princess Clementina, born in 1872, was never married, and up to the last was the one consistent friend and apologist of her erring father. Note a breath of bad rumor has ever touched her name. Alone she stood by the side of her father, forgiving all his follies and seeing only the good that was in him. Cool and pacifying in the midst of domestic scenes of strife and passion, in which mere rage took the place of reason, she acted as intermediary between her father and her sisters in their quarrels. She was the forgiving friend of both sides.

The eldest daughter, Princess Louise, born in 1858, was married in 1875 to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and was divorced in 1906. A scandal accompanied or preceded the dissolution of the marriage which furnished talk for two years to the mongers of two continents.

Princess Stephanie, the second daughter, was born in 1864, and in 1881 was married to the Archduke Rudolf, the only son of the emperor of Austria. Thus she found herself the crown princess of Austria and future empress. But she was not destined for that high state. In January, 1889, her husbanhd was found dead in his shooting box at Meyerling, near Vienna, and there followed upon his death a scandal which shocked the world, one beside which the worst that had ever been charged to her father was a pecadillo. For this, of course, she was not to blame, although there were some who said she was. But she made scores enough on her own account later. About ten years ago the king disowned her because she insisted on marrying a young nobleman of Hungary. When her mother died she and Leopold indulged in a public fight at the funeral.

Only Czar Was Richer.

Leopold, by reason of his careful management, his shrewd investments in stocks of various kinds, home and foreign, and his generally successful speculations, was probably the richest monarch in Europe, with the possible exception of the Russian czar. He was given a civil list of $1,000,000 a year by the Belgian legislature with which to maintain his personal expenses, and it is said that he was never known to throw away a franc without getting some kind of a return in business or fun for the expenditure. He had an open door for all sorts of successful financiers who came his way, as numbers of them did, attracted by his own reputation as a clever operator. He listened to everybody and invested after careful inquiry, in which he assured himself that he was not buying a fine quality of noonday dazzle in packages.

A bit of sentiment is told of him, in no way related to his escapades or his greed. It is said that when he was a small boy his mother requested him to promise her that when he became a king he would never condemn a human being to death. Leopold gave the promise and kept his word.

Albert, the new king of the Belgians, who succeeds automatically to the throne because of the failure of the late king to designate a successor from among the princes of Europe satisfactory to the powers who have guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium, is the son of King Leopold's brother, Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders.

Prince Philippe, the new king's father, was born in 1837, was married in 1867 to Princess Marie of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and had three children—Princess Henriette, who was married to the Duc de Vendome; Princess Josephine, who wedded with Prince Karl Anton of Hohenzollern, and the present king of Belgium.

Albert's father was the heir apparent in the absence of male offspring of the late king, and his succession became certain, or at least his rights to it became certain, when Leopold let it be definitely known that he would let the succession go to the natural heir instead of using his privilege of designating a successor from among princes outside the royal family of Belgium.

Transfers Right to Son.

With these rights as a certainty, Prince Philippe decided to withdraw them in favor of his son, Prince Albert. Prince Philippe, for many years preceding his death in 1905, was by no means a well man. He was deaf and otherwise incapacitated for an active life. Once sure that he would be protected in his hopes of the succession, he stepped aside for his son, and the young Albert was brought up with the kingship in view.

Leopold was ten years on the throne when Albert was born in 1875, so that Albert, on his succession, is four years older than was his uncle when the latter became king.

Albert was married on Oct. 2, 1900, to Princess Elizabethh of Bavaria, and the offspring from this well-made match are three—Prince Leopold, born Nov. 3, 1901; Prince Charles, born Oct. 10, 1903, and Princess Marie Jose, born Aug. 4, 1906. The existence of at least two sons, barring death and royal whims, which do not frequently take the form of giving up a throne, safeguards the succession to the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The new King Albert appears to the public view in two characters, seemingly somewhat diverse. One of these paints him a loving husband and father, the very opposite in all respects to his much advertised uncle. It is said that he and his wife, who is now his queen, have never had a contrary word between them; that in his children the new king finds the comfort and delight traditionally found only in the cotter's home; that father and mother are closely knit in their affection for each other and for their children, and finally, that the young monarch is wholly wanting in his uncle's characteristic love of money. Incidentally it may be said that he also lacks his uncle's shrewd business head and innate turn for successful financiering if not for the careful and successful management of national thrift which came naturally to him from his ancestry on the other side of the Rhine.

The reverse of this cozy picture is not by any means so pretty. There are some who say that the new king has not been able to get along with his wife at all; or that his wife is not able to get along with him. Recently the wind of gossip has been blowing fresh and strong about this royal pair, pointing out that her royal highness has been on the verge of getting a divorce or a separation a number of times, and has been withheld only by the near prospects of becoming a queen with the death of her uncle by marriage. How far all this is true there is no telling at this distance. The general opinion, however, seems to be favorable to the first characterization of the young king and his family.

Has German Education.

Albert's education has been drawn more after the German plan than was that of his predecessor. He was given a rather thorough understanding in a practical way of the art of war, although there is small prospect of its ever being of the slightest use to him as a monarch whose neutrality is "guaranteed" for virtually all time by parties most concerned and amply able to do it. But his education in other respects has not been overlooked. He has learned something about farming, intensive and other; he has studied practical economics and no little about art and the sciences, especially about the technical branches, of which the late king was so fond. He comes to the throne fully qualified to uphold the reputation for generous patronage to science and art which his uncle and grandunle long ago established for the little kingdom of Belgium.

King Albert is one of the few monarchs of Europe who have visited America. On two occasions he has come to these shores and has seen something of American hospitality and of the regal style in which things can be done at Newport when there is reason.

Two facts concerning King Albert are specially worthy of mention. The first is his undoubted and tremendous popularity. In a large kingdom this popularity and its cause would be deeply significant of the "trend of the times." In a kingdom even as small as Belgium it is significant enough. This new king is the first young man of his kind who has won popularity because of his decidedly socialistic tendencies. He is a king who, if reports current in Europe are to be credited, is as far removed from the divine right theory as it is possible for a king to be.

The second fact about him is his intention—if reports are to be trusted—to be independent of the church. The merits of the clerical and the anti-clerical disputes in certain monarchies of Europe are not to be appreciated or well understood by Americans, but this phase of the new king's political convictions will be sure to be made much of by those who contend that the facts as they are have a meaning that can be stretched to take in larger and more important countries such as Spain and Austria.

Is Strong and Handsome.

Personally the young king is tall, strong and good looking. In his childhood he was sickly and anything but promising for a soldier, but his military instructors took care that he was given the right sort of work to cure these defects. He is an ardent automobilist—another distinctly modern tendency—and does not care for horses at all. He is interested in the mechanical structure of the machines he uses, and has even gone as far as watching the manufacture of them in the factories. He has taken a few flights in dirigible balloons.

But above all other considerations is the fact that he ascends the throne with the best wishes and the intense love of the people he has been called to rule.

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Bath robes and lounging robes at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

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Our special for tomorrow will be English Walnut Glaze at 36c per lb.; regular price, 50c. Also French Mixed Candy at 15c per lb., or 2 lbs. for 25c, not over two pounds to each customer.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sell an all-wool black Raincoat with military collar for $12.

H. Waveland Kerr, lawyer, moved to 311 Shoaff Bldg.

All our $1.00 and $1.50 Kid Gloves put up in handsome boxes.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. ad on page five.

WOMAN ABOUT TO BE EVICTED; FILES A SUIT

Says Rent is Due and Husband Drinks Up His Wages—Courts.

Alleging that she is about to be evicted for nonpayment of rent and that her earnings are not sufficient to pay her living expenses and support her three children, Nora Cramer has filed a suit for support against Martin Cramer, a laborer at the Bass foundry and has tied up his wages until she can get a hearing.

She alleges that she was married to Cramer May 31, 1898, and lived with him until August 30, 1908, and that she left him to avoid his drunken abuse. She also charges that he drank up his wages when they lived together and compelled her to cook in restaurants and take in washing. Emrick and Emrick filed the suit.

Alleges Abandonment.

James G. Grames has filed suit in the superior court asking a divorce from Olive G. Grames, to whom he was married in 1897. He states that she abandoned him in July, 1907. Guy Colerick filed the suit.

Notes of the Courts.

Mrs. Helen F. Fleming was today appointed by Judge Edward Courke as a member of the board of children's guardians and Mrs. Louise Sturgis McCaskey was named to succeed Mrs. Cora A. D. Mahurin.

Angelina Farks has been granted a divorce from Conrad Farks, who is serving a long jail sentence for giving her an unmerciful beating.

James Johnston was fined $10 and costs in Justice Tancey's court for selling a barrel of rotten apples to Meade Gindelsparger.

The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company has brought suit against Maurice Goldberg to get possession of property which he has been occupying under a lease.

Beautiful novelties in Arts and Crafts at the Parrot Art Store.

THE DEATHS.

ROSS.

Harvey W. Ross, a native of Allen county and widely known, died Wednesday evening at his home in Laotto from cancer of the stomach at the age of 67 years, 3 months and 16 days. Mr. Ross was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company E, Eighty-eighth Indiana regiment, and was for many years in business as a stock-buyer. He is survived by the widow, four grandchildren, a brother, Alfred Ross, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Rhodes, living in California.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Methodist Episcopal church at Huntertown.

CROFOOT.

Mrs. Ella Crofoot, wife of Archie Crofoot, of Kendallville, died at Hope hospital at 11 o'clock today at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Crofoot had been a patient at the institution about two weeks, and had undergone a mastoid operation. She is survived by the husband, four children, four brothers and two sisters.

ANDREAS.

Mrs. Florence Mabel Andreas, of Pierceton, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Hope hospital, at the age of 30 years, 6 months and 22 days.

The remains have been taken to Pierceton for funeral services and interment.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Murray.—Funeral services for Ralph Murray will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 424 East Wayne street.

Reidt.—Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Reidt will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller, 1315 Polk street, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Precious Blood.

I am now located in the Shoaff bldg. Second floor.
LOUIS F. CURDES.
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ROBBED SALOON AT ARCOLA.

Owner Takes Five Shots But Fails to Get a Man.

H. Reddin, a saloonkeeper at Arcola, took five shots at two men who robbed the place Thursday night, but failed to get either of them and is out $1.30 in cash in addition to serious damage done to his cash register. The two men cut a panel from the back door, threw a bolt and entered and took the register outside, where they broke it.

When they returned for more loot they awakened Reddin, who shot at them. They had picked up a number of stones off the Pennsylvania track as weapons of defense.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to extend thanks and show our appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors, and especially to Rev. Zartman and the members of Concordia lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F., for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father.

MRS. R. SOMMERS AND FAMILY.

Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Pape Furniture Co.

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Prices, $2.00 to $50.00

Men's Suits - - -	$5.00 to $45.00
Men's Overcoats -	$5.00 to $50.00
Men's Raincoats, -	$10.00 to $40.00
Children's Suits, - -	$2.00 to $16.50
Children's Overcoats,	$2.50 to $16.50

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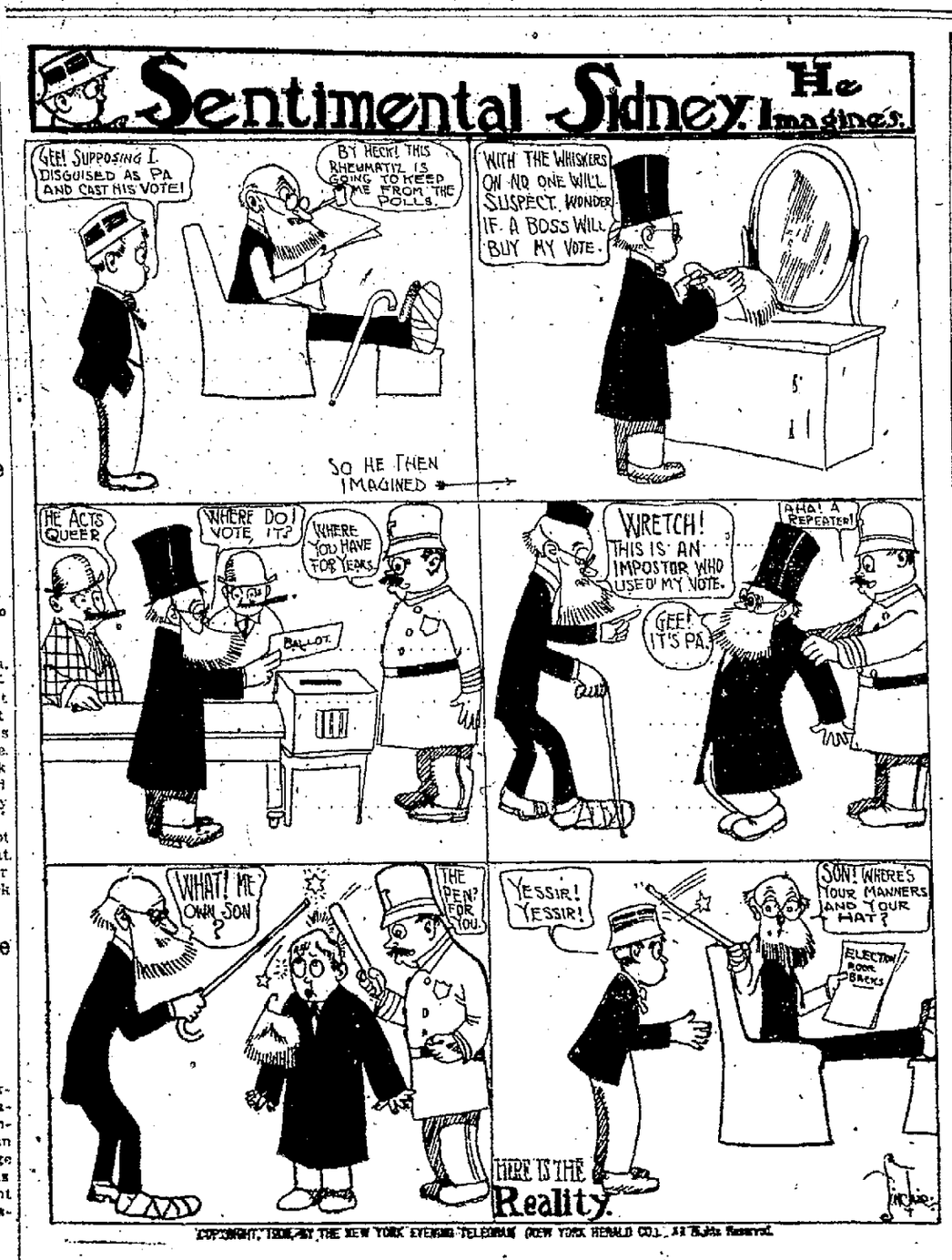

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It is probable that the population of the earth has doubled since 1800, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. No one knows within ten million of what it is in 1909, but no doubt the figures just published by B. L. Putnam Weale are as good as any other. He gives a grand total of 1,685,000,000. Of these only about a third, or 546,000,000 are white with 85,000,000 in North America and 453,000,000 in Europe.

Xmas Gifts for Everybody

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ANALYSIS.

A Wise Old Man and the Advice He Gave the Man in Love.

THERE was once a young man who was paying court to three different beautiful damsels. Each was fair, each was sweet, each was charming. So much of a triplicate similarity did they have that he did not know how to choose between them. So he went to a wise old man and laid his troubles before him.

"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man.

"There is."

"And what does Esmeralda say when the clock strikes 11?"

"She says the clock is slow."

"What does Eulalie say?"

"She says the clock is just right."

"And what does Evangeline say?"

"She always says the clock is fast."

"My son, there is no need for further evidence. Evangeline is the one that really loves you."—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Judge.

A Dite.

Every calling has its technical vocabulary, and those who are familiar with it are often surprised and irritated at the difficulty other people have in understanding it. A writer in the New York World tells of an old horseman down in Maine who had run over a man and was being sued for damages.

The court asked the defendant if he was driving fast. He answered, "I was going a pace." The court then said, "Now, kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury just how fast you were going."

"Well," said the defendant, "I reckon I was going a clip."

"Well, will you tell the jury how fast a clip is?"

"Well, it's going a dite."

"Now, will you tell the jury how fast a dite is?"

"Well, a dite's a dite. Anybody knows what a dite is."

Illinois Versus Missouri.

A Missourian informed a traveler who had inquired about corn that each stalk had nine ears on it and was fifteen feet high.

"That's nothing compared to our corn," replied the other quickly. "Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stalk and a peck of shelled corn hanging to each tassel, but we never could raise any field beans with it."

"Why?" asked the Missourian.

"Because," nodded the other, "the corn grew so fast that it pulled the beans up."—Circle Magazine.

Too Much Luxury.

A man who had been three times married and as often left a widower was reported to be thinking a fourth time of entering into the blessed and comfortable estate of holy matrimony.

A friend ventured to ask whether there was any truth in the rumor and received this sagacious reply:

"Na, na. What wi' mairryin' them and what wi' buryin' them it's ower expensive."—Answers.

Soon to Be Halfback.

First Boarder—The star boarder has not paid a cent in the last three months.

Second Boarder—H'm! He ought to join a football team.

First boarder—A football team?

Second Boarder—Sure! Isn't he a quarterback?

Framed and unframed pictures at the Parrot Art store.

Put It on Himself.

"I thought you were working on Smith's new house," said the house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes; that is where he put most of it."—London Opinion.

Little Boy's Curiosity.

Little Davey was forever asking questions. "You'd better keep still or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally told him one night. "Curiosity once killed a cat, you know." Davey was so impressed with this that he kept silent for three minutes. Then he broke out with, "Say, mother, what was it the cat wanted to know?"

In the Jungle.

Lion—I see Monk, the cocoanut man, was pinched by the dairy inspector.

Tiger—So?

Lion—Yes; the milk in his cocoanuts didn't have the legal per cent of butter fat.—Kansas City Times.

Proved.

Howell—There is something in a name, after all.

Powell—Prove it.

Howell—Our friend Lake has water on the brain.—New York Press.

Very Much So.

"My wife made a bald statement to me this morning."

"What was it?"

"She told me I was losing my hair."—Baltimore American.

Hoping For the Worst.

"Well, I can live in hope now."

"What's happened?"

"Some of my rich relatives have taken up aeroplaning."—Detroit Free Press.

Reduced Value.

"Why do they say talk is cheap?"

"Probably because the most loquacious people usually get their ideas second hand."—Pittsburg Post.

Practical View.

"You have heard, I presume," said the student who was taking an astronomical course, "that we've found oxygen on Mars?"

"What good will that do us?" grunted the agricultural college student. "What we need on this planet is more nitrogen, and we need it darned bad!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Pig Feet, per doz	20c
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Corn Meat, per lb	14½c
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Underwear	50c to $10.00	Automobile Gauntlets	$1.00 to $5.00	Walking Sticks	$1.00 to $8.00
Wool Shirts	$1.00 to $4.00	Silk-Lined Kid Gloves	$1.50 to $2.50	Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $5.00
Silk Garters	25c to 50c	Golf Gloves	25c, 50c and 75c	Bathrobes	$3.00 to $14.00
Sweater Coats	$2.50 to $6.00	Fur Gloves	$1.00 to $30.00	Shirts (fancy)	$1.00 to $3.50
Silk Mufflers	50c to $3.50	Scarf Pins and Links to match	$1.50 to $4.00	Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
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				Night Robes	50c to $5.00
				Suit Cases	$1.25 to $18.00

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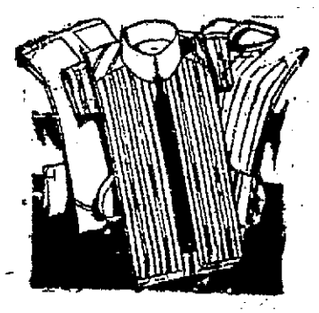

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20	Sideboards	33.00	14.85
18	Sideboards	40.00	21.50
10	Sideboards	55.00	26.98
5	Sideboards	65.00	27.75
10	China Closets	24.00	13.65
13	China Closets	30.00	15.85
9	China Closets	40.00	19.25
21	China Closets	50.00	27.25
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43	Parlor Chairs	12.25	6.45
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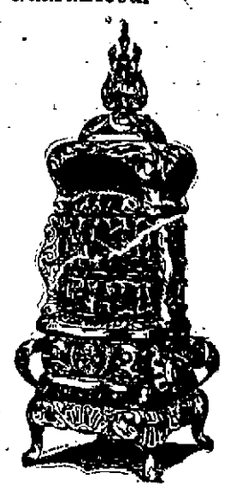

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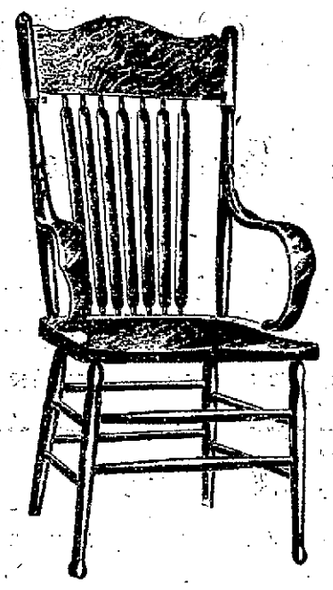

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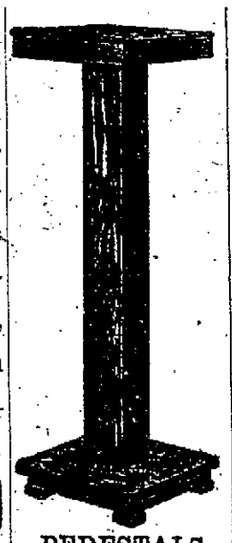

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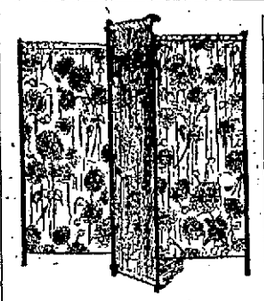

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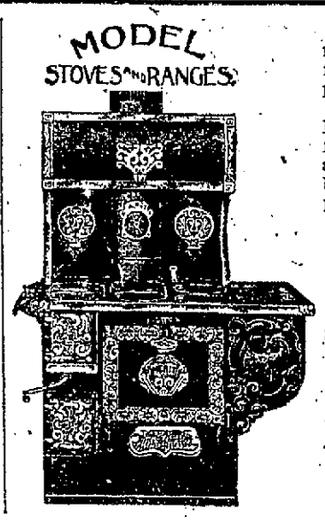

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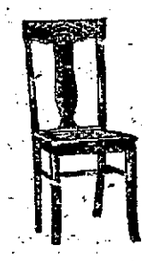

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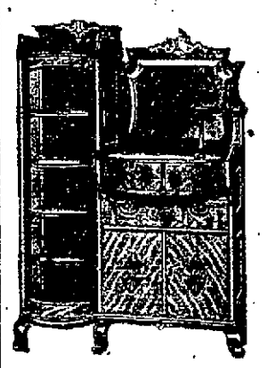

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30 Styles in Plate Racks.

Get our prices on anything before you buy.

REMEMBER, OUR STORE IS PAINTED YELLOW AND STANDS ON A PROMINENT CORNER. BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

The Red Tags Tell the Story

This most sensational close-out sale is being conducted at our big Fort Wayne store, and every article is marked with a big red tag which tells its own story—tells the story of one man's loss and another man's gain—your gain. These red tags bear prices that make you open your eyes. If you don't admit that you never before in all your born days saw such bargains—SUCH GREAT BIG BARGAINS—then we have missed our guess.

Select Furnishings for a Complete Home

This event is of wonderful importance to every family needing a home outfit. We doubt is there was ever an equal opportunity in the history of Fort Wayne to furnish up a home so completely and nicely at such a remarkably low sum of money. At the prices quoted in this AKER & LONG stock you can furnish an entire home at the usual cost of a few rooms. You can secure handsomer goods and more of them at any given price than was ever before possible in any sale of home outfits ever held in the City of Fort Wayne.

The above prices mean a saving of 50 to 75c on every dollar you spend. This stock won't last long at these prices, so be on hand early and get first choice.

REMEMBER THE NAME AND ADDRESS. DON'T BE MISLED. LOOK FOR THE RED SIGN.

NATIONAL FURNITURE Co.

1231 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET. 12 CORNER MONTOGMERY STREET.

WE SELL The FREE SEWING MACHINE "The Only Insured Sewing Machine"

Ask about Our Big Offer of a Free Machine

Gift Giving Made Easy

The selection of a suitable Christmas Gift for a Man or a Boy, is an easy proposition at this store.

We have so many "just right" things that it's only a matter of choice in making selections.

The things a Man or Boy appreciates most—the things he would buy for himself—are here in great variety and the picking is now at its best.

Choice Garments of every description.
Correct Headwear of all sorts.
Toggery from Makers, that know how.
Choice Outfitting in all the best styles.

Our store fairly glows with the spirit of Christmas, and we promise you the best service, looking or buying. Make your selections early.

PIXLEY & CO.

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

"FULL"

BUT OF THE RIGHT KIND OF STUFF

Wayne Dry Goods Co.

Is teeming full with the most desirable HOLIDAY GOODS you will find in the city.

Transfer some of these items to your list, for they are pleasing any number of others and will please you.

THAT PRETTY POPLIN

For a waist pattern; all colors, 25c a yard.

WHITE WASH GOODS

Waist patterns; beautiful designs; 3½ yards put up in fancy boxes, $1.00.

OUR SURPRISE QUALITY OF BLACK TAFFETA

Yard wide, $1.00. Our silk department is selling quantities of black and fancy silks for waists and gowns, including our popular

ROSCO SILK

In all the desirable evening shades; plain, 30c; self-colored dots, 35c.

OUR BIG STOCK OF DRESS GOODS

Is a friend indeed for Christmas shoppers.

HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY

These are the stocks they swarm to like bees to clover blossoms. Our great assortment of Handkerchiefs has never been equaled in the city in extent, quality and attractiveness of pattern. Our hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies at 15c, 25c and 50c are the finest we have ever shown for the money.

Our line of Men's Handkerchiefs, all kinds and qualities, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 are extra good.

In the children's line the initial 3-in. fancy box for 25c is a popular item.

In our Glove stock—the $1.25 grade of Ladies' Kid we sell at $1.00 is the leader.

Among the popular-priced goods in our Hosiery stock from 12½c to $3.00, is our make of ITALIAN SILK HOSIERY, the kind that don't run or rip, in all the desirable light shades, at $1.50, is proving an attraction.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF PETTICOATS

Is another aid to selectors of useful and acceptable gifts. In the cheaper grades of black, from 85c to $4.00, the handsome moire skirt at $1.50, is the leader in this line.

OUR SILK PETTICOATS

In black and colors are popular gifts. The qualities we are offering in two grades of black silk at $5.00 and $6.00, are big sellers.

The prices we are making on all ready-to-wear garments—

SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS

Bring them prominently into popular favor with Christmas buyers. Don't Forget Our Elegant Line of

DETACHABLE HANDLE UMBRELLAS

Cost no more than the old style and are stronger and superior in every way.

OUR LINE OF SILK SCARFS

From 50c to $2.50, and also the 50c Polar Mufflers are items to remember.

If you want something in the way of

COMBS, BARRETTES, ETC.

You should not fail to see the beautiful line in all qualities from 25c to $5.00, that you find with us.

Wayne Dry Goods Co.

OIL TRUST APPEALS TO THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Petition of Standard is Filed —Sets Out Many Federal Errors.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit in the United States circuit court was filed here today.

Sixty-five instances in which the circuit court is alleged to have erred are cited as reasons for taking the case to the supreme court of the United States.

The appeal was accompanied by a bond of $50,000.

Collectively the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman act, under which the suit was brought.

The findings in respect to competition as between corporations occupying contiguous territory are also declared to have been in error as well as the court's conclusions regarding the part which John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and the other individual defendants took in the formation and conduct of the various companies. The order granting the appeal was signed by Judges William C. Hook and Elmer B. Adams.

FIND WRECK OF CAR FERRY.

Craft in Which Many Were Lost is Near Conneaut.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—The wreck of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, which foundered during the great storm on Lake Erie Tuesday, Dec. 7, resulting in the loss of thirty-three lives, was found late this afternoon by the tug boat Reed, of this city, at a point twelve miles from Conneaut, Ohio. A log spark sticking a few feet above the water is the only evidence of the disaster. Efforts will be made to ascertain whether any bodies are aboard. Twenty-four persons are still missing. Nine of the crew, all frozen to death were picked up in a small yawl of the car ferry last Sunday.

For every good reason you will give for trading late in the day tomorrow we will give a dozen better reasons for trading early. Larger assortments and better attention are two good ones.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BOUGHT ON PRIVATE ACCOUNT.

J. P. Morgan Will Operate Telephone Lines Independently.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—On his return from New York today Attorney Clarence Brown made an authorized statement to the effect that the purchase of thhe United States and Cayahuga Telephone companies was an individual investment of J. P. Morgan & Co. for their own account and that properties will be operated independently as in the past. There will be no new holding company for the present.

SEVEN DRINKS PUT HIM OUT.

Thomas Moore, Pleasant Lake, Ind., came into town yesterday, took seven drinks and when he woke up in a cell at police headquarters this morning he didn't know that he had been found down and out on Eureka street. Judge Skelton gave him $1 and costs.

William Speckman, held over from yesterday for drunkenness, proved not to be the fellow who robbed W. L. Rudolph, and he was let go.

Ask to see our special Leather Traveling Set, consisting of Collar Bag, Tie and Handkerchief Cases. Special price $4.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PICTURE FRAMING

Done without extra charge for framing. Mouldings as low as 3c a foot. Figure out your own cost and bring in your pictures to be framed at Wm. Pape & Sons, 227 E. Wayne St. 9-13t

Stockholders of the Cushion Heel Shoe company will hold a meeting this evening for the selection of officers and directors.

HAS LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS.

Interstate Life is Merged With Federal Life, of Chicago.

A recent insurance transaction of especial local interest is the sale of the Interstate Life Insurance company to the Federal Life, of Chicago, which has reinsured all the business of the Interstate company. Something like $20,000 of the Interstate's guarantee fund stocks are owned in Fort Wayne. The Federal Life, which absorbs the Interstate, is said to be in excellent condition.

For a Xmas present your out of town friends would appreciate The Weekly Sentinel. $1.00 a year, payable in advance. 11-3-tf

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PARDONS WERE REFUSED.

Pardons have been refused by the state board in the case of Martin Howley, sent up from Allen county sixteen years ago for the murder of his mother and William Toney, charged with burglary. Toney lived at Marion and robbed a tailor shop on South Calhoun street and refused an opportunity to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Russian Hammered Brass and Colonial Mirrors at the Parrot Art Store, 227 East Berry street. Open evenings until Christmas.

We will have thirty-one sales people tomorrow and will try to give you the best possible service, but never theless the wise ones will trade early in the day.

PATTERSON-FLETSHER CO.

Bicycles, large and small, Lamps, Tires and Bells for Christmas presents.

Manson, Fowler and Record Bicycles

$22.50, $27.00 to $35.00; Choice of Tires G. & J. Clincher (value $10) or Punct. Proof NON-SKID CUSHION TREAD (value $10) free on any of our Bicycles. FANCY TREAD BICYCLE TIRES 1909 goods not found in any other store.

"Won't Slip" Bailey Tread, red, now $3.75
"Peerless" Basket Weave red or gray 3.50
Thorn Proof Heavy Tread only 2.50
Road Tires, not guaranteed 1.50

Last year's high grade tires to close, $2.00. Inner tubes, 75c, $1, $1.25, G. & J. $1.50. Bring Baby Cab wheels for new tires. Come to the Big Store for your Bicycle Tires and Repairs.

Brosius & Brosius, Now 126 E. Columbia St.
Open evenings April 1 to July 1. Good second hand bicycles $5.00 to $15.00.

—D. C. FISHER—
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans
—No. 128 West Wayne Street.—

Xmas Goods for Santa Claus

MUSIC ROLLS
40c to $3.00.

MUSIC SATCHELS
$1.00 to $8.50.

MUSICIANS' BUSTS
Bronze Finish, $1.50 to $4.00.

MUSIC WORKS
OPERA SCORES
25c to $2.00.

SHEET MUSIC
All the Latest.

PROFESSIONAL DRUM
$6.00 to $25.00.

MOUTH ORGANS
All Styles, 10c to $3.00.

TOY BASS HORNS
10c to $2.00.

TOY MUSIC BOXES
25c to $1.50.

MANDOLINS AND GUITARS
$3.50 to $30.00.

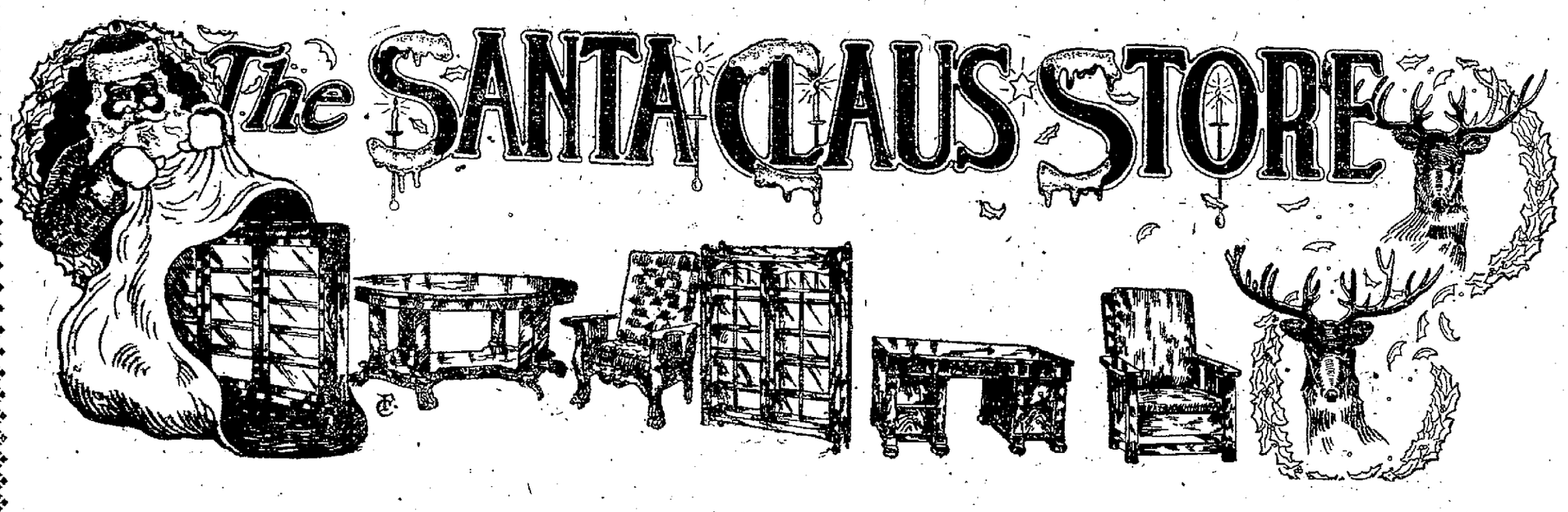
VIOLINS AND CORNETS
$6.00 to $60.00.

MUSIC STANDS AND CASES
For All Instruments.

The Above and Other Lasting and Pleasing Gifts Can be Found at

Will A. Young's

930 CALHOUN ST., WITH PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE.



WE have Furniture to sell, but that is not all; we have Furniture TO PLEASE. Christmas is coming and you are advised everywhere to shop early. We advise you to shop early, but more important than that, SHOP HERE. When you think of Furniture you naturally think of Pape Furniture, because it is the newest in design, finest in finish, richest in quality, cheapest for the money—BECAUSE IT IS BEST. We invite you to call and inspect while the line is full. We don't expect to keep our Furniture, we want to sell it—sell some of it to YOU and want you to have the benefit of the finest line in the city to select from; therefore we say COME EARLY. It is not necessary for us to enumerate what we have—you know. We have full suites, single pieces, handsome easy chairs in all woods, Davenports, Bookcases, Writing Desks, Fancy Stands, Brass Beds and the choicest stock of FINE RUGS ever brought to the city. If you are looking for a substantial and serviceable Christmas gift for family or friend, we can supply you.

The Pape Furniture Company

The Quality Store. 123-125 West Main Street The Quality Store.

Why Would Not Some Article of Apparel be Best for a Man's or Boy's Christmas Present?

TAKE the average man now, he's mostly a practical animal; can't see much sense in wasting money on something which he can't make use of.

Give him something to wear, even tho it's only a necktie or a silk handkerchief, and the chances are he'll think more of it than he would of three times its value in something purely ornamental or useless. Give him an overcoat, a raincoat, a suit, a house jacket, a bath robe, a shirt, a hat, an umbrella or any one of a score of other useful things we sell and you'll give him something which is sure of being warmly received and long remembered.

For "young hopeful" you can buy an equally sensible present and early teach him the right idea of money. What boy doesn't appreciate a new suit, a raincoat, an overcoat, a sweater coat, a new hat, a fur-lined pull-down cap, a pair of gauntlet gloves or even a new necktie?

Who wouldn't be made happy by the receipt of a good leather valise or telescope?

These are all things we carry, and carry in good values, too. It's because of these values that we believe our signature on your present will make it trebly welcome. We depend on the satisfaction our merchandise gives to make us new business.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Henderson and James Koons were quietly married last evening and were out of town on their honeymoon before many people were aware of it. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Mr. Hackelman and the couple left soon afterward on their wedding trip. Mrs. Koons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, and has lived in Montpelier for years. Mr. Koons is extra state gauger for the Indiana Pipe Line company, and while his home is in Ossian, he is well known here, as he makes Montpelier his headquarters.

TAXES IN DEKALB.

Distribution of Fall Collections—County in Fine Shape.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 17.—The distribution of the fall collection of taxes has been made by County Auditor Shook, the distribution having been made in proportion to the valuation. The total was $128,112. The amount going to the different townships is $69,038, $33,376 to the county and $25,698 to the state. The county is in splendid financial shape.

BLUFFTON GAS FRANCHISE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Indiana Lighting company, the big corporation which has been striving for months to secure entrance into Bluffton, finally secured the desired grant Wednesday night, when Mayor A. W. Hamilton and City Clerk Frank Smith signed the twenty-five-year artificial gas franchise. This action by the two city officials followed the placing on file by Attorney W. H. Eichhorn, on behalf of the Indiana Lighting company, of the signed acceptance of the franchise by the company.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 17.—Seeking a divorce and naming as corespondent, and responsible for her downfall, Dr. A. A. Braddock, a local dentist, Arley, better known as "Dick" Silvers, has filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Margaret Silvers.

DELPHOS LADY HONORED.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Probate Judge John N. Hutchinson, of Allen county, has announced the appointment of Mrs. John F. Lindemann, of this city, as a member of the county board of visitors to succeed Mrs. Amos Young, deceased. The unexpired term, which Mrs. Lindemann will fill, continues until April 30, 1911. The board is now composed of Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Messrs. George Fetter, Thomas Duffield and O. H. Hollister, of Lima, and Mrs. Lindemann, of Delphos.

MARRIAGE AT CHICAGO.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Invitation cards have been received for the marriage of Miss Ruth Ellen Marshall and Charles B. Zimmerman, December 29, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Marshall, in Chicago. Mrs. Marshall and daughter were former residents of Kendallville and the bride has been a stenographer there.

SOLD WHITLEY COUNTY FARM.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—J. C. F. McMaken sold his eighty acre farm two miles south of Columbia City Thursday to Jacob Eberhard, who resides only a short distance west of the place. The price was $8,000, or $100 per acre, and possession will be given March 1st. Mr. McMaken bought the farm of J. U. Maynard two years ago and had greatly improved it. The family may decide to return to Allen county, but as yet are undecided.

EDMUND'S

Useful Christmas Gifts.

Hot Point Irons.
Fort Wayne Irons.
Fort Wayne Washing Machines.
Fort Wayne Cooking Utensils.
Fort Wayne Xmas Tree Lights.
Electric Toy Motor and Dynamo Outfits.
Electric Street Railways.
Beautiful Domes.
Reading Lamps that are beautiful. Call and see them. 1019 Calhoun St. Open evenings. 17-2t

Buy him a suit of Pajamas with bed slippers to match. Patterson-Fletcher Co. have some beauties.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 18

PAUL H. LIEBLER —Presents— THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH STAR

Constance Crawley

In Frank Harris' Absorbing Play of Today

"Justification"

A Moral Question.
Special Bargain Matinee Prices: Main Floor, 50c and 75c; Boxes, $1.00; Balcony, 35c and 50c; Gallery, 25c. Evening Prices—25, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.
The Big Musical Sensation,
"The Soul Kiss"
65——PEOPLE——65
Prices.....50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
SEAT SALE MONDAY.

10 25 Temple Today 10 25

The Famous Comic Opera Star,
Jolly Fanny Rice
and seven other big acts.
NEXT WEEK
Big Xmas Bill
No advance in prices.
Secure Seats Now.
Nights—10, 25, 35, 50c.

10c—LYRIC—10c

BIG AMATEUR SHOW TONIGHT.
ANDREW JOHNSON and PARTNER.
AND OTHERS.

For Sale at
Woodworth's Drug Store, Schoaff Bld.
Mail Orders Solicited.

STRENGTH

GERMAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

It is not the age of the bank that makes it strong.

Neither is it the size of a bank that makes it strong.

A bank's strength lies in the character and value of its assets.

If a bank does a careful business;

If its officers are watchful, capable, active and prompt;

If they turn their backs on all ventures and schemes;

If the bank's money has been loaned on business principles for legitimate and sound business purposes;

If, in short, the bank is run in the interest of those who do business with it and not in the interest of a few on the inside—

Such a bank is as strong as the everlasting hills, no matter whether it be big or little, young or old.

Such a bank in all respects we believe the German-American to be. Its savings department invites your attention. Four per cent interest is paid on sums from $1 up, and around your savings are thrown all the safeguards of the national banking system.

THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

MAYOR AT BLUFFTON APPOINTS HIS UNCLE

J. H. C. Smith to be Named as City Attorney—Other Changes to be Made.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Announcements have been made of more changes that will be made in official circles with the advent of the new city administration, January 3.

J. H. C. Smith is practically certain to be the nominee for city attorney, to succeed R. W. Stine. He is an uncle of Mayor-elect Smith. The latter is an adopted son and has made his home since a boy with his uncle.

William Beers, a Bluffton man, who has been working in Kendallville, will return to become night policeman as successor to Lewis Stout, and the latter will become a merchant policeman. Lem Stout will be the new chief of the city fire department, to succeed John Deam. The latter at present is a merchant policeman. Stout is the present foreman of the fire department under Deam.

CIGARS UNITED

On the fire a Yule log, on the table a box of good cigars—that's Christmas.

No cigars ever introduced by us have hit the popular taste more completely than our Porto Rican brands—every one imported exclusively for sale in United Cigar Stores. A choice from this list is safe:

LA TUNITA, Princessa Size, box of 50, $2.50
LA TUNITA, Panetela Size, box of 50, $2.00
RICORO, Panetela Size, box of 50, $3.00
RICORO, Invincible Size, box of 50, $3.50
LA RESTINA, Perfecto Size, box of 25, $2.50

We invite your inspection with no obligation to buy

UNITED CIGAR STORES
Northwest Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

THREE TRAMPS ARE HELD ON SUSPICION

Arrested and Given Hearing in Connection With Hold-Up of Chicago Stock Buyer.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 17.—The three tramps arrested on suspicion of being guilty of the hold-up robbery of Joseph Tinkelstein, a Chicago stock buyer, who was relieved of $1,165 in money after having been slugged, were given a hearing yesterday in the court of Justice of the Peace W. H. Eller and were sent to jail for two weeks on the charge of stealing a ride on the Pennsylvania railroad, the fine being $1 and costs each.

While they are serving their sentences a thorough investigation will be made of them and of what they have been doing, and future action in regard to them will depend upon what the officers discover.

Four foreign officers, and the man who was robbed appeared in the court when the prisoners were arraigned, but they did not find anything suspicious against the defendants as tending to connect them with the robbery.

The prisoners are tramps. They gave their names and addresses as follows: Harry E. Ralph, of any place he can hang his hat; Cliff O'Leary, of Grand Forks, N. D.; Maurice Gillespie, of Cando, N. D.

At the jail the men were thoroughly searched. Even their shoes and stockings were taken from them, but none of the stolen money of the stock buyer was found.

FIRE THREATENS CHURCH.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—The handsome brick church of the Ossian Presbyterian congregation was threatened with destruction for a time yesterday, when a partition wall in the basement became ignited from an overheated furnace. The building was being heated for the annual Christmas bazar of the ladies of the church. They discovered the fire.

RODGERS FOUND GUILTY.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—After being out but a short time the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the state against Charles Rodgers, of Jefferson township, for giving liquor to Quimby McCoy, a minor, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his fine at $20 and costs, amounting to $48.35.

PHYSICIAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Dr. T. C. Dodds, a well known physician of this city, filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Hannah Dodds. Mrs. Dodds is charged with being jealous of her husband and often accused him of being in the company of other women. It is alleged that her actions was a source of annoyance and caused the doctor humiliation.

BUBB CASE COMES UP AGAIN IN COURT

It is Alleged That the New Suit Cannot be Tried Until Costs in Old Suit Are Paid.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—A plea in abatement has been filed by Simmons & Daily, local attorneys, and Clark Lutz, general counsel for the Fort Wayne and Springfield Traction company, in the suit of George Bubb, administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Budd, against the traction company. In the plea it is alleged that a former suit was tried at Auburn and the jury disagreed. The case was dismissed, it is alleged, by the plaintiff. Two hundred and fifty dollars in costs collected and it is alleged that these are unpaid and that no new suit can be tried until the costs in the old one are paid.

The case was venued here from Allen county, where it was first filed. Anthony Bubb was killed by a car of the defendant company and the administrator brought suit for $10,000 as a result of his death.

The case was also continued by agreement of the attorneys, Clark Lutz being unable to be present.

STEALS CHARITY COIN BOX.

St. Mary's "Meanest Man" Leaves No Clew to Despicable Theft.

St. Mary's, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The latest edition of the "meanest man" is blamed for the theft of the coin box left by the Union Aid society for voluntary contributions of currency, for the benefit of charity. When one of the ladies called at the postoffice yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking charge of the funds, box and funds were found missing. There is no clew.

FUNERAL OF REV. OYLER.

The Ministers Who Will Act as Pall-Bearers.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 17.—The funeral of Rev. L. O. Oyler will be held Saturday at North Manchester. There will be short services Friday evening at the home at Huntington. The body will be then taken to North Manchester. Rev. G. F. Byrer, of Fort Wayne, assisted by Rev. D. Robinson, of Elkhart, and Rev. Grimes, of Warsaw, will preach the funeral sermon at North Manchester. The pall-bearers will be the following, all ministers of the church: J. Simons, Peru; J. W. Lake, Bremen; O. B. Wells, Huntington; J. C. Albright, Roanoke; B. B. Kessinger, Peru, and J. A. Groves, Lafayette.

QUIET MONTPELIER WEDDING.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 17.—While friends have been expecting the event to occur for some time, Miss Blanch

Columbia Records

For the Whole Family

This special outfit—a "New Champion" Columbia Graphophone, 6 Columbia Double-Disc Records (12 selections) and 200 needles—costs you $28.90 complete. And it's the one best Christmas present in town.

An opportunity to make a present that IS a present, and pay on easy terms after Christmas.

(Finer outfits, disc or cylinder, up to $250.)

Columbia Graphophone Company
THE COLUMBIA STORE
No. 6 Arcade. Fort Wayne, Ind.

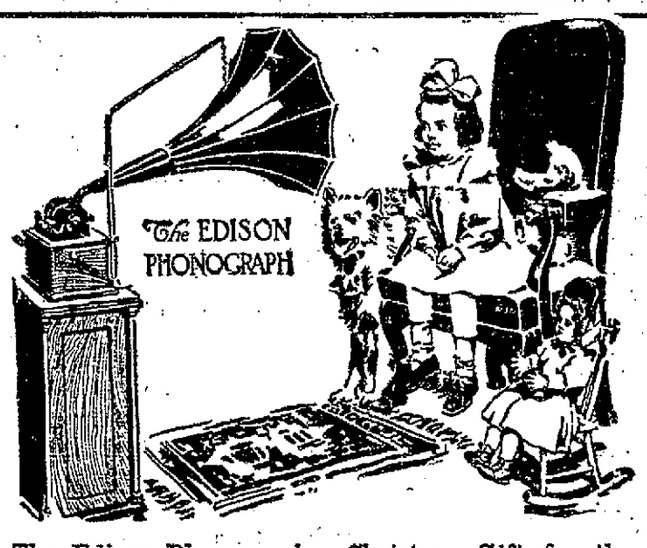
LEONARD BOX LUNCH
VEAL LOAF AND CORN FRITTERS.
15c
A. C. AURENTZ, Confectionery

Dr. W. T. Ferguson,
Specialty, Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Kidneys.
222 West Wayne Street

LOANS $5 TO $100

Your furniture, piano, or other chattels will do as security without moving it. You save when you borrow from us. Always Reliable.

INDIANA LOAN CO.
Suite 211-212 Shoaff Building, Calhoun, Cor. Berry St.



The Edison Phonograph a Christmas Gift for the Whole Family from the Children Up.

When you make the Edison Phonograph the home gift, no member of the family is neglected. For the baby it is a lasting diversion; for the young folks, wholesome and educational entertainment; for grown-ups a pleasure that never loses its popularity.

The Phonograph makes the home the most attractive spot on earth. It is a band, an orchestra, a concert, a soloist or a monologue artist as you wish. It is more than a Christmas gift for all; it is a gift for all time.

Before you decide on what the present will be, come in and hear the Phonograph. Seven models, $12.50 to $60.00.

FORT WAYNE MACHINE CO.,
Successors to FORT WAYNE PHONOGRAPH CO.
S. N. DAVIS, Mgr. 1035 Calhoun Street, Corner Jefferson.

USE THE SENTINEL WANT COLUMN.

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

BARACA BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH PLAN SOCIAL

Pastor of Third Presbyterian Will Address the Brotherhood Sunday.

The Baraca Bible class formed by the young men of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church has planned to give a social function on the second Thursday evening of each month. Every three months a special social event will be arranged to which the ladies, wives and friends of the Baraca class members will be guests. The class meets for Bible study every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and is in a flourishing condition. The next social meet will take place Thursday evening, January 13, at the home of Carl S. Tumbleson, 908 West Creighton avenue.

Rev. Dr. Frank M. Fox, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, will address the George W. Brackenridge chapter, Methodist Brotherhood at the First M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the fourteenth of the series of Sunday afternoon practical platform talks given under the auspices of the Brotherhood and the gifted speaker will doubtless be greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Not only men of the Brotherhood but others who are interested are invited to attend.

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NO PARDON FOR HOWLEY.

State Pardon Board Refuses Clemency to Fort Wayne Man.

The state pardon board, sitting at Indianapolis Thursday, refused the applications for pardon by Martin Howley, convicted of the murder of his mother in this city fifteen years ago, and William Toney, sent up a year ago for burglary. Howley is serving a life sentence.

Governor Marshall issued a pardon to James Mason, convicted of forgery in Lagrange county in 1908.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

Officers Chosen at Wayne Street M. E. Church.

Dr. M. A. Mason has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school of Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church and other officers chosen to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: First assistant superintendent, A. S. Coverdale; second assistant, Robert Morris; treasurer, J. D. Tinsley; secretary, Miss Minnie Valentine; assistant secretary, Miss Naomi Dalman; librarian, Walter Bechtol; chorister, Mrs. Emily Griswold; pianist, Miss Eva Tinkham; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Robert Morris; primary superintendent, Mrs. Carrie Tinkham; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Mason; junior superintendent, Mrs. Cornelius Miller; home department, Mrs. Jesse Dalman; home superintendent, Mrs. Frank Poole; temperance superintendent, H. S. Schrader.

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ORANGE SOCIAL TONIGHT.

Epworth League of Wayne Street Church to Conduct Christmas Sale.

Under the auspices of the mercy, help and social departments of the Epworth league of Wayne street M. E. church an orange social will be given at the church parlors this evening. The young people will conduct a Christmas sale of oranges, home-made candies, popcorn, etc. The sale will be followed by a social reunion of members and friends, during which refreshments will be served free to all who attend.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Brotherhood of Simpson M. E. Church to Meet Sunday Afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church a meeting of the Brotherhood will take place. Evangelistic services will be led by Loran Springer. Engineer James Nipper is expected to be present and address those present. A large attendance of men, especially railroad men, is anticipated.

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WORK OF THE MASTERS.

Beauiful Stereopticon Lecture to Be Given by H. B. Hunt.

To art lovers of the city the announcement to follow will prove of interest. Sunday evening, December 26, at Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church, a stereopticon lecture will be given by H. B. Hunt, of this city. At considerable expense Mr. Hunt has secured nearly one hundred beautifully colored slides, replicas of the paintings of the great masters on Christmas subjects. Inspiring scenes of the Babe at Bethleham, glimpses of world-famed Madonnas by Raphael, Corregio, Guido Reni, Murillo and others. It will be a rare treat and a very large congregation is anticipated. Rev. C. Claude Travis, pastor, urges not only the members to attend, but to also bring their friends, for the occasion will be one that cannot afford to be missed.

In anticipation of Christmas an elaborate musical program will be given at Wayne street church for the Sunday morning and evening services. The pastor's sermons will also be in accord with the approaching feast day. The Sunday school of Wayne street church is rehearsing an interesting program to be given in the church parlors on Christmas evening, Friday evening, December 24.

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SANTA CLAUS IN JAPAN.

Unique Cantata to Be Given by Sunday School of Bethany Church.

The arrival and sojourn of Santa Claus in the land of cherry blossoms, is descriptive of the cantata to be given next Friday evening by the Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian church. Not only will the little boys and girls of the school participate in the affair, but also the young ladies of the class. They will appear in various roles as chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms, Jap maids, etc., and a thoroughly entertaining and altogether unique program is assured. There are numerous songs, choruses, recitations and musical numbers entering into the production, which is replete with interest for old and young.

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BIBLE CLASS MEETING.

Men of First Baptist Church Have Flourishing Organization.

The regular monthly business meeting of the men of the First Baptist church was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, J. B. Mills, 2509 Hoagland avenue. Several new members were added and the class is in a flourishing condition from every standpoint. The athletic committee will prepare a bowling contest, as well as a series of indoor base ball games for the near future, both of which will be very interesting.

The men's class is an organization of business men, ranging in years from twenty-one to fifty, who meet for spiritual and moral instruction every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:45 at the First Baptist church. The class instructor is Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of the church. The doors are open for all men who desire to attend.

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TWO RECITALS GIVEN.

Effective Work of Music Students at St. Augustine's Academy.

Demonstrative of considerable ability on the part of the students and careful training on the part of efficient teachers were the recitals given Thursday afternoon and evening in the music hall of St. Augustine's academy. The afternoon's program was given by the junior music students and twenty-four selections were rendered. In the evening the seniors delighted their parents and other friends of the academy with a program of twenty-one numbers.

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PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

Walther League Greeted by Large and Appreciative Audience.

The school hall of St. Paul's Lutheran church was the scene of a large and appreciative gathering of church members and friends Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the Walther League entertainment and the work of the young men and women participating was highly enjoyable.

The program consisted of humorous sketches, dialogues in German and English, vocal and instrumental numbers by a quartet, and several musical selections by the league orchestra. The program will be repeated this evening and another large attendance is predicted.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Daily Record of Current Events in Religious Circles.

The members of the Sunday school of Calvary United Brethren church are rehearsing a Christmas cantata entitled "A Merry Christmas," which will be given at the church on Christmas eve.

Sunday morning and evening services next Sunday at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be particularly appropriate to the observance of Christmas. The pastor, Rev. Earle Marion Todd, will preach at the morning service on "The Meaning of Christmas" and in the evening on "The Light of the World." The musical program at both services will be especially fine. Miss Leah Cohen will preside at the organ.

The children of the Sunday school of Trinity German Lutheran church are rehearsing a special program which will be given at the church on Christmas eve.

The organization of a Young People's society will be perfected at a meeting of the young men and women of Emanuel Lutheran church to be held at the school hall on Monday evening.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

It is all very well to be happy and gay
When it's evident things are just coming your way,
To be smiling and sweet
To the people you meet
And to use proper language—at least so you say.
But let's see how you will hold your temper in check
With a whacking big boil on the back of your neck.

It is easy as pie to be calm and serene
When you've plenty to eat and your appetite's keen.
When the sun's shining bright
And the market is right
It's no trick to refrain from an action that's mean.
But let's see just how kind and helpful you'll be
With a headache that pays for last night's jamboree.

It's a pud, so to speak, to behave like a saint
If you haven't the gout or a liver complaint
Or some trouble like that,
If you're healthy and fat
And a prosperous man, but it's tough if you ain't.
So if I have a grouch you can easily tell
That I'm either hard up or I'm not feeling well.

—Kennett Harris in New York American.

His Answer.

They were all talking north pole and talking it fast—all except the little man in the corner.

They talked it like experts, with frequent references to wind and temperature, and they were on the most familiar terms with latitude and longitude.

Presently the biggest man in the party made his voice heard above the din.

"I tell you, men," he roared, "that this north pole discovery is the biggest thing that ever happened!"

Then the quiet little man roused up.

"But what's the good of it all?" he mildly asked.

They turned and glared at him. There was a moment's dramatic silence. Then they rushed upon the inquisitive little wretch and beat him up and tossed him about and flung him into outer darkness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trick of the Trade.

"Great Scott, man," cried the exasperated guest in the hotel dining room, "that squeaky phonograph is the limit of all limits! Why, people can't remain at the table over a few minutes while it is playing."

"Ah, that is a little joke of mine," explained the suave proprietor. "That phonograph is a great saver."

"In what way?"

"Why, it gets on the nerves of the diners, and they have to leave the table without even waiting for dessert. If the squeaky phonograph breaks down I'm going to put on bagpipes."—Chicago News.

With the Actors.

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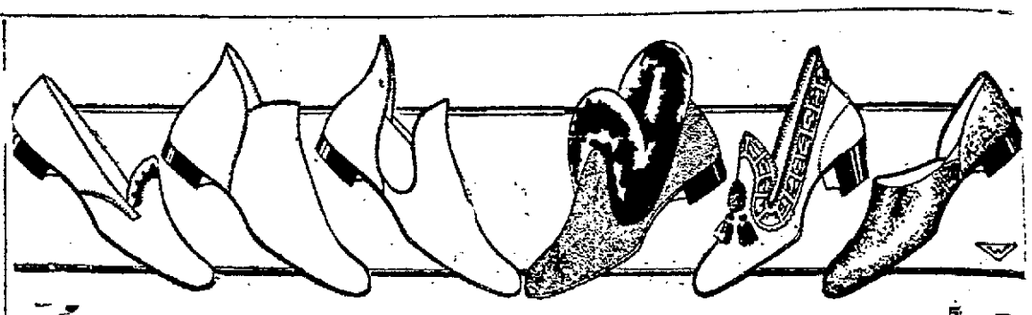

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EVENING SILKS include exquisite shades in Silk Cashmeres, Chiffon Cloths, Crepes, Brocade Satins, Messalines, Satin Francaise, Palm Crepes and Failles.

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SOME VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE THIRD FLOOR TO THE MAN IN DOUBT

The third floor abounds in suggestions of things women would like to receive as gifts. For instance.

Carpet Sweeper	Sewing Machine
Desk	Davenport
Bedroom Rocker	Piano Bench
Sewing Chair	Rug
"Dusto" Vacuum Cleaner	Couch Cover
Library Table	New Curtains

Many Women are Presenting Themselves With a Coat Bought During This Sale

Women who have had no use for a Winter Coat until now, are taking advantage of this pre-holiday clearance, buying a handsome coat for little money and calling it their Christmas gift. Mighty good idea, too, for such Coats as these are worthy to be called the very best of gifts. Every Coat in stock has been marked down—way down—for this great clearance. The coat you wanted earlier in the season and couldn't have because of the price, will no doubt be found in the collection with a blue pencil mark that makes possession easily possible now.

Women's and Misses Top Coats Were $7.00 to $40.00, Now $4.50 to $27.50

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These New Embroideries Couldn't Have Come at a Better Time

A brand new shipment of Embroideries, fresh and snowy, arrived yestterday. Two items of timely interest we call your attention to—

Corset Cover Embroideries—Dainty patterns; all ready made but stitching on the belt; **$1.25 to $1.75.**

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To Give or to Keep--These Dainty Bed Spreads

If the home is going to participate in the gift distribution, how about giving yours one of these dainty new counterpanes——

Plain Bed Spreads—Crochet or Marsailles, **$1.00 to $7.50.**

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Scalloped Bed Spreads—Beautifully finished, **$2.00 to $6.50.**

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HANDKERCHIEFS—THE GIFT THAT SOLVES MANY PROBLEMS

Nothing, apparently so trifling, is so acceptable as Handkerchiefs. Besides, who ever had enough of them? The best assortment we've ever shown is gathered here for your choosing.

FOR WOMEN

Good linen ones as low as 5c; at 10c and 15c neat hemstitched and scalloped Swisses; at 25c innumerable styles to choose from—embroidered, initialed, daintily tinted ones and sheer, plain linens. From 50c to $3.50 is every new idea in beautiful embroidered and exquisite lace ones.

FOR MEN

The assortment of Men's Handkerchiefs range from plain white, serviceable ,all linen ones at 12½c to initialed, fancy bordered and new colored effects, priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

A dress pattern of this dainty batiste is the ideal blending of December and May. 75 pieces of Cotton Batistes are just in, crisp and pretty in their black and white stripes, dots and delicate Dresden patterns—and one of which would make an acceptable gift. **15c a yard.**

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DOLL CABS—Both well made, strong little Go-Carts to big English Cabs, with their pretty tops and upholstering of red and brown leatherette. The prices range from **$1.00 to $5.00.**

DOLLS—Dressed and undressed; all celluloid, cloth bodies, with unbreakable metal heads, composition bodies and kid Dolls. Prices from **25c to $5.00.**

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Neatly made and snugly warm, pretty little flannelette gowns that will make the most practical gifts.
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A neat, good appearing Hand Bag is priced as low as **50c**; others in Seal, Walrus and the new fancy leathers, with handsome new mounting effects, are priced **at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and on up to $20.00.**

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Mission Lamps, $2.50

A Reading Lamp is something the whole family can enjoy. A delayed shipment of Christmas Lamps just came in, and to make up for lost time and hurry them out, we have marked them to sell for **$2.50.** These are really $5.00 Lamps. Handsome mission wood frames, 24 inches high and fitted with 12-inch art glass shade. This is the best Lamp bargain ever offered, and one of these Mission Lamps will make a most acceptable gift.

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If there is a daughter in the family from to 14 years who needs a new Winter Coat, economical mothers cannot afford to overlook the savings indicated below. Every material adapted for the purpose is used in the making of these stylish, serviceable garments, and the styles such as are becoming to children or young girls.

$1.75 for regular $2.50 coats.

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A holiday sale that offers bargain inducements just at the right time. These offerings are in odd lots and broken assortments that we must close out before the holidays. We have cut prices mercilessly on these broken lots to insure speedy sale. The sale prices show the great saving there is in buying now.

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IN THE THEATERS

ENGLISH ACTRESS COMING.

Constance Crawley in "Justification" at Majestic Twice Tomorrow.

An actress with an international reputation will make her bow to Fort Wayne theater goers at the Majestic theater Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18, in the person of Constance Crawley. This remarkable woman is a player of the very highest type, and by virtue of her wonderful performances in classic roles, she is entitled to a place among the foremost English speaking actresses. After winning success in London as Sir Beerbohm Tree's leading woman, Miss Crawley became a star by right of ability and has toured many countries of the globe. Under the able direction of Paul H. Liebler, Constance Crawley is appearing in America in an English society play entitled "Justification," which was done originally in London under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry." It is a drama which sets forth the injustice of English divorce laws and the playwright has created a part for a star which gives her the greatest of opportunities. In the company will be found Arthur Maude, Oxford graduate and former member of Henry Irving's company; Corwin Luskmoor, late leading man with Mrs. Patrick Campbell; Nina Herbert, Charlotte Shelby and several other players of note and ability.

In the part of "Mrs. Daventry" Miss Crawley has a modern role which gives her talents full scope. While the atmosphere of the play is that of a quiet, well-bred English home, the situations which the playwright has evolved lead to scenes of tremendous strength. The eternal triangle of two men and a woman forms the basis of Mr. Frank Harris' drama. Mr. Daventry, a handsome athletic man, whose tastes are of the worldly order, has married a woman of high ideals and artistic temperament. Without meaning to be brutal he enters upon a mode of life entirely out of keeping with his wife's ideas; the inevitable happens, the husband and wife gradually drift apart, the idealistic man appears on the scene and the wife, driven to desperation, seeks consolation in his love. The moral question of "justification" is left by the playwright for his auditors to decide.

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"The Soul Kiss" Wednesday Evening.

A treat is in store for local theatergoers in the announcement that "The Soul Kiss," the merry musical comedy which has enjoyed a run of three hundred performances in New York, will be the attraction at the Majestic on Wednesday evening.

A complete company of seventy funmakers have been engaged to interpret the different roles, while the chorus is heard and seen to excellent advantage in the ensembles.

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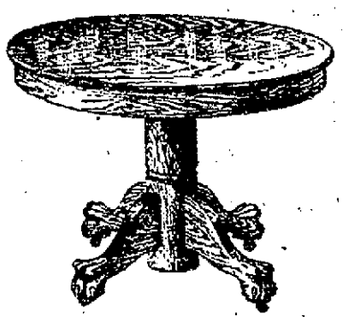

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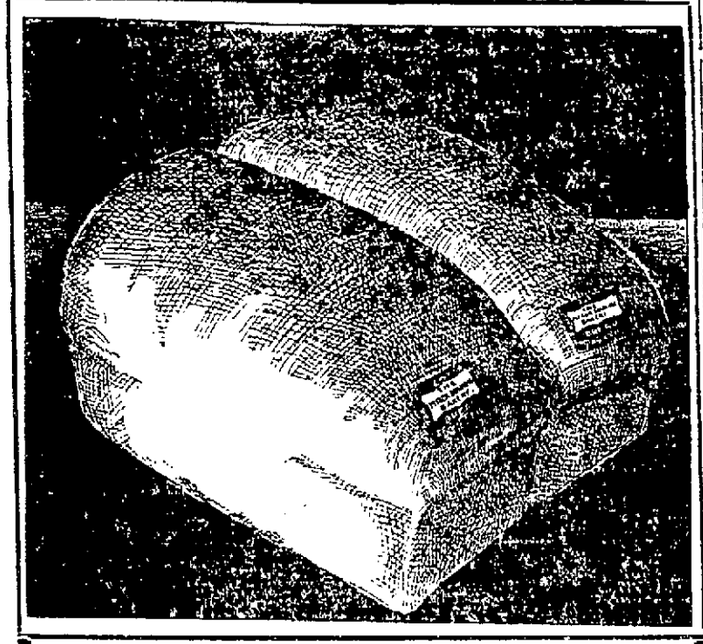

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Series Over County to End With Fort Wayne Meeting in February.

Arrangements are being made for a series of farmers' institutes to be held in Allen county this winter, and the schedule of dates is as follows: Hoagland, Saturday, January 8; Harlan, Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22; Huntertown, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27; Townley, Friday, January 28. Nine Mile, Saturday, January 29.

The series will close with a big institute to be held in the court house assembly room in Fort Wayne, February 23 and 24.

HOW ONE DOCTOR SUCCESSFULLY TREATED PNEUMONIA.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

Albert E. Carroll is Chosen Eminent Commander.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, elected officers Thursday evening as follows: Albert E. Carroll, eminent commander; W. E. Lipsett, generalissimo; Henry Bley, captain general; G. M. Leslie, senior warden; Byron H. Somers, junior warden; J. L. Gruber, prelate; W. W. Rockhill, treasurer; J. K. McCracken, recorder; J. H. Stouder, standard bearer; William J. Hass, sword bearer; Walter E. Cook, warden; David McKay, sentinel; trustees, William Geake, W. W. Rockhill and A. H. Hattersley.

FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all druggists.

HORSE MARKET HERE.

Detroit Dealers Are Planning to Establish New Venture.

Detroit dealers are said to have in contemplation the establishing of a regular horse and mule market in Fort Wayne, with sales each Saturday. It is expected that the first sale will be held on January 8.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c. Fri.

If in doubt as to what to get the boys take the elevator to second floor and see the greatest display of Boys' holiday apparel in Fort Wayne.
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Cravenettes, Overcoats, Raincoats and Silk Coats At
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS AS XMAS GIFTS AT MUCH LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

For Men	For Women	For Boys and Girls
$10 Coats. Clearance Sale Price $6.00	$8 Cravenettes Marked Down to $4.80	$3 Misses' Capes at $1.80
$15 Coats. Clearance Sale Price $9.00	$12 Coats and Capes go at $7.50	$6 Boys' and Girls' Coats go at $3.60
$20 Coats. Clearance Sale Price $12	$18 Silk Coats go at $10.80	$10 Boys' and Girls Coats go at $5.75
$25 Coats. Clearance Sale Price $15	$22 Raincoats go at $13.25	

Next Door —to— Peoples Store.

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TRAMP GOES FREE.

Murdered Man's Watch Proves Prisoner's Alibi.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 17.—A watch has saved Frank Myers, a hobo, from trial for murder. Myers was being held for killing a tramp known only as "Slim" found dead with three bullets in him, near Mt. Carmel, Ill., and a strong circumstantial case had been woven about him.

Then it was a Sherlock Holmes stunt came to the rescue. The watch of the dead man did not stop until 9 o'clock of the night after he was found, which was Wednesday.

Subsequently experiments showed that it would run twenty-six hours at one winding and that the watch must have been wound at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Indisputable evidence was then produced that Myers and other suspects with him left the vicinity of the crime Tuesday afternoon and could not have been guilty, therefore, and he was today released.

The victim has been buried after over a week of effort to identify him. The gang he was with was suspected of safe cracking.

ILL HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

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White Ash Cigar for Christmas. 17-2t

Buy useful Christmas gifts.
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NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.
F. H. POOLE, Cashier.
Dec. 2-34t

Try the part wool union suits that Patterson-Fletcher Co. are selling this month at $1.50 a suit. All sizes for men and young men.

C. B. Fitch, the Insurance Man, is now located in the Shoaff Bldg. 14-5t

Buy it now—a Kodak for Xmas.. Jones Kodak Store. 14-15-17

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

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We show more 50c neckwear than any other three stores in Fort Wayne.
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A ring will make a nice Xmas present. At Voirol's.

Do you want an absolutely waterproof slicker? We have it for you. Price $3.00.
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HURLED THIRTY FEET.

William Shaughnessy, Hit by Car, Escapes With Slight Injuries.

William Shaughnessy, of this city, driver of a log wagon, miraculously escaped serious injury Thursday evening when his wagon was struck by a Toledo and Chicago interurban car two miles south of Huntertown. The man was hurled thirty feet, but was only slightly bruised. One of the horses suffered a broken leg and the wagon was wrecked.

Boys' Sweater Coats in all shades and sizes, 50c to $2.00.
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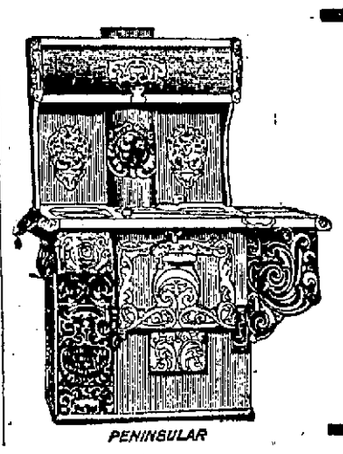
Kodaks from $1.00 up. Jones Kodak Store. 14-15-17



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Seldom have you been invited to inspect a more complete line of merchandise, suitable for Christmas gifts. Every stock teems with Christmas suggestions. The prices are most attractive; the selling enthusiasm is at top-notch. With such strong factors as these it is but reasonable to expect record-breaking results. It pays to buy early; lines are most complete and you avoid confusion and rush.

Dresser Scarfs at 25c and 50c.
Battenberg Squares at 17c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Battenberg Scarfs at 89c, worth $1.00.
Battenberg Scarfs at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Lunch Cloths at 59c, worth 75c.
Lunch Cloths at 89c, worth $1.00.
Lunch Cloths at $1.25, worth $1.50.
Fancy Towels at 25c, worth 30c.
Fancy Towels at 50c, worth 62½c.
Ladies' Leather Bags at 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 69c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 89c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Gloves at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves at 50c, worth 62½c.
Ladies' Kimonas at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Kimonas at $1.39, worth $1.75.
Ladies' Kimonas at $2.00, worth $2.50.

New Dress Goods for Christmas.
New Silks for Christmas.
New Table Linens for Christmas.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Blankets for Christmas.

We are showing many new styles in Rugs for Christmas.

New styles in Fascinators for Christmas.
New styles in Silk Scarfs for Christmas.
New Ribbons and Laces for Christmas.
New Gloves for Christmas.
Ladies' Umbrellas at 79c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Umbrellas at $1.00, worth $1.25.
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Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

WE SHOW A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF HANDKERKERCHIEFS AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, as we have a great many special bargains to offer.

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THE BOSTON STORE

Our store will be open every evening until Christmas

Transit and Electric Talks

Fort Wayne, Friday, December 17, 1909

Electricity in the Home

The subject of electricity in the home may appear more or less of a familiar nature to some, yet it is doubtful if its utility can be fully appreciated unless one has been placed where one can fully enjoy the benefits of the many electrical appliances that are now on the market.

A few years ago electrical devices for household use were in a state of development and were more or less of an experiment. Today the experimental stage has been passed and appliances are of a thoroughly practical and common sense nature, not only from the standpoint of efficiency but also from a more essential standpoint—economy.

Electrical appliances in the home will eventually be the solution of the perplexing "servant girl question." They will be the means of so lightening the burden of housekeeping that the average housewife will dispense with the servant and do work herself, and even then will devote less time and energy to it than at present. People hesitate to adopt these measures fearing the cost, but such fear is ungrounded, as the following table will show:

20-candle power Tungsten Lamp costs ¼c per hour to operate.
Electric Toaster costs 4c per hour to operate.
Electric Chafing Dish costs 5c per hour to operate.
Electric Coffee Percolator costs 6c per hour to operate: (or six cups of coffee for one cent.)
Electric Sewing Machine costs 1c per 10 hours to operate.
Electric Washing Machine and Wringer costs 1c per hour to operate.
Electric Iron costs 2 to 4c per hour to operate.
Electric Vacuum Cleaner costs 2c per hour to operate.
Electric Heating Pad costs 1-6c per hour to operate.
Electric Curling Iron costs 1-10c per hour to operate.
Electric Vibrator costs ½c per hour to operate.
½-pt. Baby Milk Warmer costs 4c per hour to operate: (or less than ½c for ½-pt. of milk.)

There are a number of other appliances which our expert will be pleased to give you information about.

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Phone 2696

Latest News and Gossip of the Sporting World.

SHAMROCK TEAM MAY TAKE A LITTLE OUTING

Stockholders Will Consider Swing Around Southern Michigan.

When the stockholders of the Fort Wayne Shamrocks meet on Sunday afternoon at club headquarters one of the propositions that will be put up to them by Manager Mart Cleary is a scheme to take a swing around the Southern Michigan league towns in the spring before the opening of the regular season.

The manager has been busy some time on the new departure and he is sure that plenty of good dates can be secured to make the trip profitable to the players. The greatest difficulty to be overcome is the fact that all of the members of the team are regularly employed and it may be a difficult matter for them to get away for so long a time.

Then there is the big dance to be considered. The date has been fixed for Wednesday, January 26, but there are a lot of things to be done before the big blow-off. Minuet hall has been engaged as it has the floor space, and it is hoped that it will be sufficiently large to accommodate the Shamrock's friends. If it does it will be the only hall in town that ever did. It will be patterned after the former dances of the club at which everybody will be welcome who will promise to measure up to the regular Shamrock standard of good behavior.

Still another thing to be considered is the uniform question. The club will come out next spring in spic, span ball clothes and the selection of the togs is a question of some moment. Mart Cleary has made it a rule that no players on his team can take the field in anything but a clean uniform and one that conforms exactly to the others and he wants to sustain his reputation for having the best dressed and best equipped semi-professional team in this part of the country. As a matter of fact none of the league teams are better fitted out than the Shamrocks.

In casting about for a hurler next season the management has consented to give one Rainey a chance. He is a big fellow and served a lot of curves and shoots for the Knitting Mills team last season that attracted attention. He will be tried and if he has anything he will be put on the regular stuff.

HERE IS KEY TO BOWLERS' LINGO.

Bowling is the big talk, and for the benefit of those who have not followed the ten pin game closely an explanation of the language of the game follows:

"Big Dick," or the "Limit"—7-10 pin split.

"Double Peanuckle"—4-6-7-10 split.

"Lulu"—Two pin spare with 5-9 or 4-8 or 2-5 pins standing.

"Cherry Picking"—To take off one pin of a two-pin spare.

"Pocket"—The space between 1 and 3 pins.

"Bismarck"—10 pins.

"Ladyfinger"—6-7-10 or 4-7-10 pin splits.

"Poodle" or "One Dog"—To roll in gutter before pins are reached.

"Hole"—A split.

"Railroad"—Two-pin split with pins in horizontal position, such as 4-6 or 8-10.

"Baby"—3-10 or 2-7 split.

ARMSTRONG TO HELP JEFFRIES.

Former Assistant of Johnson May Join the Boilermaker's Camp.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight who helped Jack Johnson to train for his recent fight with Ketchel, has been added to Jeffries' long string of prospective sparring partners, according to Jeffries' advisers here. If Armstrong accept the offer and the pugilists already named are also at the boilermaker's training camp, the latter will have these energetic helpers: Corbett, Tommy Ryan, Berger, Armstrong, Kid McCoy, Jack Root and Jack McCormick.

CRIGER TRADED TO YANKS.

Veteran Catcher Will Be On the Highlander Staff.

New York, Dec. 17.—One of the trades made during the meeting of the magnates here was a deal by which Lou Criger, the veteran catcher, will go the New York Americans next spring in exchange for Pitcher Lake and Outfielder Demitt. A report has been in circulation that Johnny Kling will go to the New York Nationals if he can be reinstated.

HENDRICKS BUYS A PITCHER.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jack Hendricks, new manager of the Denver club, has purchased pitcher Beecher from John Ganzel, manager of the Rochester team. Ganzel will get Pitcher Lafitte from Detroit and Catcher Criss from St. Louis.

MATCH BOWLING GAMES.

Arrangements have been completed for bowling games at the Brunswick alleys tonight between the Wayne Knitting Mill team and the Brunswick Juniors and the Pattern and Boiler Shop teams of the Wabash.

Over 200 Smoking Jackets in our two special lines at $5.00 and $6.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

EDMUND'S

Useful Christmas Gifts.

Hot Point Irons.
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Fort Wayne Washing Machines.
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Electric Toy Motor and Dynamo Outfits.
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Beautiful Domes.
Reading Lamps that are beautiful. Call and see them. 1019 Calhoun St. Open evenings. 17-2t

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All our $1.00 and $1.50 Kid Gloves put up in handsome boxes.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BUNGALOWS MOVE UP NOTCH IN THE CHASE

Take Three Straight from Centlivres at the Brunswick.

The Bungalows won the first game of the series with the Centlivres in the first Brunswick league last night by one pin, but trotted off very handily with the other two, taking a clean victory and moving forward a bit in the chase for the top of the column.

There were no sensational scores made during the game and Ed Hecht was the only player in either team to get as high as 200, but the work as a rule was good throughout. Doehrman made a strong bid for a double in the last game, but blew a couple of pins in the eighth and fell one short of the mark. Merz carried off the best average for the Brewers by four pins. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	3	4	1	2	162
Hendelman	1	4	2	3	131
Williamson	2	3	3	2	149
Doehrman	4	5	1	0	183
A. Sander	4	7	0	0	197
Totals	14	23	7	7	822

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Tiernan	3	3	3	1	155
Hecht	4	5	1	0	201
Mills	3	4	1	2	166
Dreibelbiss	2	4	1	3	141
Merz	3	4	1	2	158
Totals	15	20	7	8	821

SECOND GAME.

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	5	4	1	1	182
Williamson	4	4	1	1	185
Hendelman	4	4	0	2	172
Doehrman	3	6	1	0	188
A. Sander	4	4	1	1	186
Totals	20	22	4	5	913

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Tiernan	0	6	2	2	134
Hecht	4	4	0	2	177
Mills	4	5	0	2	181
E. Sander	1	6	1	2	153
Merz	4	6	0	0	197
Totals	13	27	3	8	842

THIRD GAME.

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	2	4	1	3	152
Williamson	2	4	1	3	154
Hendelman	6	4	2	0	183
Doehrman	5	4	0	1	199
Sander	3	4	3	0	161
Totals	18	20	7	7	849

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Mills	2	3	2	4	128
Hecht	2	3	2	3	133
E. Sander	3	3	2	2	147
Dreibelbiss	4	7	0	0	193
Merz	3	4	1	2	160
Totals	14	19	7	11	761

Summary—
Games—Bungalows, 3; Centlivres, 0.
Pins—Bungalows, 2484; Centlivres, 2424.
Averages—Bungalows, 828; Centlivres, 808.
High scores—Bungalows, 913; Centlivres, 842.
Individual high scores—Doehrman, 190; Hecht, 201.
Individual high averages—Doehrman, 190; Merz, 171 2-3.
Strikes—Bungalows, 52; Centlivres, 42.
Spares—Bungalows, 65; Centlivres, 66.
Splits—Bungalows, 18; Centlivres, 17.
Errors—Bungalows, 19; Centlivres, 27.

We have a complete line of Children's fleece lined gauntlet gloves. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
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Ladies' Combs—Voirol's.

No matter how much the prices advance the quality will not lessen any at the Patterson-Fletcher Store.

Get it at Voirol's.

Watch our windows for gift suggestions. Something new every day.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

REXALLS TAKE BEST TWO IN THREE GAMES

Magnolias Win Second But Fall Down in the Third.

Meyer's Rexalls took another move upward in the second Brunswick league last night when they trimmed the Magnolias best two in three games, losing the second by a margin of ten pins. The youngsters rolled some good scores in the course of the battles and both teams showed general improvement in their play. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Meyers Rexalls.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Grimme	3	1	0	3	159
Koons	4	5	1	0	181
Brase	4	3	1	2	170
Franke	4	2	1	3	170
Cook	3	3	2	2	168
Totals	18	17	5	10	848

—Magnolias.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
King	2	3	2	3	141
Doenges	3	4	1	2	153
Frosch	3	2	0	1	158
Rabus	2	3	0	3	155
Borgman	5	0	0	5	160
Totals	15	12	3	13	752

SECOND GAME.

—Meyers Rexalls.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Grimme	5	3	1	1	184
Koons	2	1	0	4	148
Lopshire	2	4	0	4	129
Franke	4	3	0	3	163
Bartels	2	4	1	3	144
Totals	15	18	2	15	774

—Magnolias.—

Players	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
King	5	2	2	1	192
Doenges	5	1	1	3	153
Frosch	1	8	0	1	175
Rabus	1	6	1	2	160
Borgman	1	2	1	6	114
Totals	13	19	5	13	784

THIRD GAME.

—Meyers Rexalls.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Grimme	2	6	0	3	155
Koons	2	5	1	2	181
Lopshire	1	4	1	4	136
Franke	4	6	1	0	183
Bartels	3	4	1	2	170
Totals	12	25	4	17	808

—Magnolias.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
King	1	6	2	1	156
Doenges	2	7	0	2	162
Frosch	3	5	0	3	171
Rabus	1	2	2	3	148
Borgman	3	2	1	4	142
Totals	10	23	6	13	749

Summary—
Games—Rexalls, 2; Magnolias, 1.
Pins—Rexalls, 2430; Magnolias, 2272.
Averages—Rexalls, 810; Magnolias, 757 1-3.
High scores—Rexalls, 848; Magnolias, 784.
Individual high scores—Grimme, 184; King, 192.
Individual high averages—Franke, 174; Frosch, 165 1-3.
Strikes—Rexalls, 45; Magnolias, 38.
Spares—Rexalls, 60; Magnolias, 55.
Splits—Rexalls, 11; Magnolias, 14.
Errors—Rexalls, 36; Magnolias, 45.

We have a very complete line of Children's Gauntlets. All sizes and colors at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
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Kodaks from $1.00 up. Jones Kodak Store. 14-15-17

We knew the boys would all want Military Overcoats this year and we bought a lot of them.
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Christmas Post Cards. Jones Kodak Store. 14-15-17

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad," page five.

Very lowest prices. Voirol's. 16-3t

RUBNOMORES TAKE A SERIES AT ST. MARY'S

Apps Had No Show to Win Against Soap Powder Crew.

At St. Mary's alleys last night the Rubnomores had little trouble defeating the Apps in three straight games. The shoemen did not get within hailing distance of the winners in any of the three battles. Tony Haas was star performer of the evening, getting the only double and the high average for his club. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Rubnomores.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Luley	5	2	0	3	175
Schnelker	4	5	0	2	178
Hoevel	3	1	0	3	167
Ankenbruck	4	5	0	1	188
Haas	5	4	1	0	199
Totals	21	20	1	9	907

—Apps.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Parrot	3	3	3	1	159
O'Connor	5	5	0	1	193
Schirmeyer	3	4	0	3	164
Delegrange	3	2	0	6	119
Pierson	2	4	0	4	143
Totals	16	18	3	15	769

SECOND GAME.

—Rubnomores.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Luley	0	8	0	2	161
Schnelker	3	6	0	1	182
Hoevel	3	2	1	4	137
Ankenbruck	3	4	2	1	169
Haas	5	5	1	1	170
Totals	12	25	4	9	820

—Apps.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Parrot	2	5	3	0	165
O'Connor	3	1	2	4	130
Schirmeyer	3	1	0	3	145
Lauer	1	4	1	4	135
Pierson	1	4	1	3	130
Totals	10	18	7	15	705

THIRD GAME.

—Rubnomores.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Luley	2	7	1	1	168
Schnelker	1	5	3	1	142
Hoevel	3	3	2	2	159
Ankenbruck	3	2	2	3	142
Haas	6	1	2	1	209
Totals	15	18	10	8	811

—Apps.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Parrot	2	6	0	2	172
O'Connor	3	3	1	3	142
Schirmeyer	5	1	1	3	154
Lauer	0	3	1	6	111
Pierson	3	3	0	5	138
Totals	13	16	3	19	717

Summary—
Games—Rubnomores, 3; Apps, 0.
Pins—Rubnomores, 2538; Apps, 2191.
Averages—Rubnomores, 846; Apps, 730 1-3.
High scores—Rubnomores, 907; Apps, 769.
Individual high scores—Haas, 209; O'Connor, 193.
Individual high averages—Haas, 192 1-3; Parrot, 162 1-3.
Strikes—Rubnomores, 48; Apps, 39.
Spares—Rubnomores, 63; Apps, 52.
Splits—Rubnomores, 15; Apps, 13.
Errors—Rubnomores, 26; Apps, 49.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Henis Fruit Presses for Saturday, 17c, at Ash's.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. is selling a pair of Suspenders, arm Bands and Garters put up in pretty Christmas boxes, all for 50c.

White Ash Cigar for Christmas. 17-2t

All orders taken for photographs up to Dec. 20, finished for Christmas. Open Sunday. Perrey Studio.

MORDECAI BROWN FORCED TO PITCH

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mordecai Brown, the premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been visiting for several days with his mother at Rosedale, near Coxville. This is the little town where Brown used to dig coal.

The three-fingered wonder grew reminiscent last evening while talking to some of his old baseball friends.

"I got my start as a baseball pitcher right here in Brazil," remarked the great twirler. "I was playing with the Coxville team, which, by the way, was the best aggregation of amateur ball players ever gotten together. We came down here to play Brazil, which was a salaried team, and some ball players, too.

"There was Schultz, a little Chicago pitcher, who had a bunch of curves that were fooleys; Tubs Noonan, Happy Gay, Gage, Bob Berryhill and others that went to fast company. It was our hardest game and the boys at home sent all the money they could get together to back the team. Our lads were all coal miners and didn't have much of the coin of the realm, but they cheerfully played it all on us.

"Well, just before the game, Clayton, our pitcher, took on a load of booze. He was the only twirler we had. I was playing third base and had never pitched a game in my life. John Buckley, manager of our team, said to me, 'Brownie, we are up against it. You'll have to pitch this game.' I told him I couldn't, but he said I had the best arm and would have to do it. Well, I went in and beat Brazil's salaried team, 9 to 3.

"I'll never forget that game as long as I live," said Brown. "The game that I pitched against the New York Giants at the Polo grounds two years ago to decide the championship of the National league wasn't in it with this one. I was the idol of Coxville, and from that time on, was a pitcher. I later signed up with Brazil and worked here the demainder of the season. I was on a salary, which was a great treat to me. Good old days, those. All the fun is not to be had in the big leagues."

Combination set of Silk Lisle Hose, silk four-in-hand and silk handkerchief, each set in a handsome Xmas box, $1.50.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Fancy Umbrellas. Voirol's.

JUNIORS BEAT WAYNES.

Team Work Counted for the Winning Club.

The Junior's basketball five defeated the Waynes last night by the score of 17 to 17. The Juniors won out on team work. Boughman starred for the Waynes and Hickman for the Juniors. The line-up:

Juniors. 18.	Positions.	Waynes. 17.
Badecker	R. F.	Keintz
Grimme	L. F.	Boughman
Hickman	C.	Winch
Rust	R. G.	Bell
Weisbecker	L. G.	Witt

Baskets—Badecker, 1; Rust, 1; Grimme, 1; Hickman, 5; Winch, 1; Keintz, Boughman, 6. Fouls—Winch, 1; Hickman, 2. Referee—Meyer. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Phoenix Mufflers, all shades. Some with initial put up in a handsome box, 50c.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

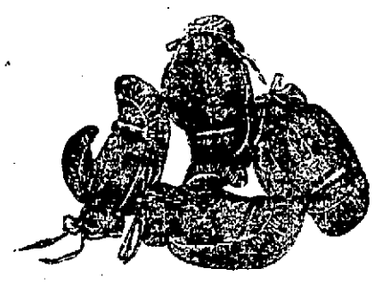
Big line Necklaces. Voirol's.

Boys' wool Gloves, 25c and 50c. Boys' Kid Gloves, 50c to $1.00. Take elevator to second floor.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

An Ideal Christmas For Him

One He Can Enjoy the Year Around

D. & M. BOXING GLOVES



D. & M. Striking Bags and Platforms

Surely nothing would create more pleasure for a young man than a set of them.

BARNEY & BERRY SKATES

BEST STOCK OF SKATES IN THE CITY AT ALL PRICES. GET A PAIR TO PLEASE THE YOUNGSTERS.

Full line of Athletic Goods for Young and Old.

How about a nice Pearl Pocket Knife? How about a Sewing Set?

Most Elegant Line of CARVERS Something for the Lady of the House.

Remember the most useful presents you can find in our store

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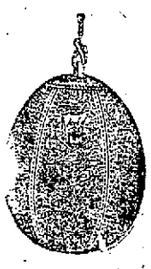
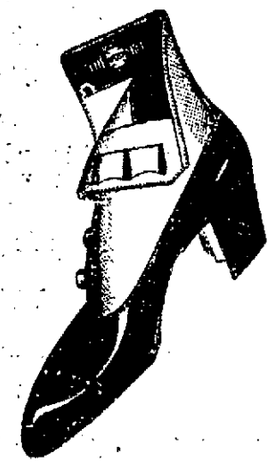


Hardware--Sporting Goods

LEHMAN SHOE COMPANY

Our stock of Christmas Novelties is larger and better than ever before, at prices to suit every shopper.
BUY USEFUL PRESENTS, such as a pair of Shoes, Leggins, Spats, Slippers, Rubbers or Rubber Boots.

Ladies' Shoes
All the Very Newest Styles Leathers



$2.00 to $4.00

Men's Shoes
Patent Leather, Dull Calf and Tan, Blucher, Button and Lace

$2.00 to $5.00

Ladies' Slippers
Felt, Romeo, Fur Trimmed, All Colors

74c to $1.50

Men's Slippers
All Leathers, All Styles

48c to $2.00

Child's Leggings
Astrachan, Bear Skin, Velvet and Jersey—All Colors

43c to 97c

75c Spats,
All Colors

Now 48c

Children's Slippers
From the Smallest to the Largest

50c to $1.00

Rubbers and Rubber Goods

We Carry Everything Made in the Rubber Line

Don't forget our Children's Department for Novelties. Soft Soles, 23c and 48c. Hard Soles, 50c to $2.00. TRADE EARLY. We will be pleased to see you at our store, if you buy or not. Commencing Thursday, we will be open evenings till Xmas.

LEHMAN SHOE CO., 622 Calhoun St.

Society

Miss May Knase has returned from a visit in Pittsburg.

Charles Rosenthal, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Louise Wolf expects to spend the holidays with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Carl E. Pitkin and son, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Shewend.

Mrs. Harry Hattersley has returned from a short visit with relatives in Lima, O.

Miss Mabel Grubb will entertain on Monday, December 27, at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Ladd and son, Tallman, will leave next week for Ithaca, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Miss May Cowen, of Moberly, Mo., arrived in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Knadt.

Miss Adah Howard will entertain at a watch party New Year's eve at her home on Washington boulevard.

Miss Anna Doehrman has issued invitations for a party which she will give on December thirtieth.

Roger L. Frisby, of Chicago, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Frisby, during the holidays.

Hiram Moderwell, who is attending Harvard university, will spend the Christmas vacation in New York city.

The ladies of Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 110 will give their annual supper tomorrow evening in their lodge hall.

Mrs. Jane O'Brian has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Trainor.

The N. G. P. club has issued invitations for a watch party which they will give at the home of Miss Nellie McKay.

Mrs. Ella Morganthaler, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Morganthaler.

Carl and Clarence Somdahl will come from Purdue university to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Dixon Edgerton and Miss Charlotte Edgerton, of Indianapolis.

Byron Hayes, who is a student at St. Joseph's college, will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes during the holidays.

Miss Alice Ellison and Miss Maud Baughn returned to their homes in Lagrange tonight after a few days visit in the city.

Mrs. Frank Sessions returns to her home in Columbus, O., tomorrow accompanied by her father, William Creighton, who will spend Christmas there.

Miss Almyra D Lewis, who is attending the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, has come home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mock and son, Luther, of Monroeville, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. S. A. Bolman, of 1330 Jackson street.

Miss Elizabeth Klebe, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Peters and Mrs. George Cable and her brother Henry Klebe.

Mrs. Will Olds entertained a neighborhood company very informally yesterday afternoon at her home on West Berry street. There were players for three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Sarah Barter, of 1325 East Pontiac street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pearl Barter, to Frank Heiser. The wedding will take place on Thursday, December twenty-third.

One of the largest social affairs planned for the holiday week is the bridge party for which Mrs. Robert Millard is issuing invitations today. The affair will be given on the afternoon of December twenty-nine at the Hotel Anthony.

Friends in this city have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Grace Gorham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Gorham, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Morris Davidson, of New York, which will take place at high noon on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorham will leave the day after Christmas to attend the wedding.

J. E. Niezer was very pleasantly surprised last evening at his home on West Wayne street by having his brothers and sisters come in to take dinner with him. It was not an anniversary event, but was arranged because Mr. Niezer had never yet been successfully surprised. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Niezer and Mr. and Mrs. John Niezer, of Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rundell and Will Niezer.

Mrs. C. A. Hans, of 1708 Broadway entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Flora and Miss Adelia Gerke. The evening was spent in playing cards and enjoying a musical program. The guests were Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Rahe, sr., Mrs. Lillian Schacher, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. George Wagner, Miss Eleanor Wagner, of Spokane, Wash., Miss Carrie Rodenbeck, Miss Lillian Schneider, Miss Augusta Foellinger.

Miss Frieda Jesse entertained the H. E. club very pleasantly last evening at her home on Erie street. The guests played red letters and prizes were won by Miss Jesse and Miss Hilda Luelleman. Refreshments were served after the game. Members of the club are the Misses Helen Schmidt, Elfreida Lichtsinn, Hilda Luelleman, Sophie and Freida Jesse, Helen Miller, Ida Rodenbeck and Helen Schmidt. The next meeting will be held on December 30 at the home of Miss Luelleman on Rockhill street.

FOURTH SEASON OF APOLLO CLUB.

Opening Concert Distinguished by Marked Success in Elks' Hall Last Night.

An audience which was largely representative of associate members of the Apollo club, together with a goodly number of people who were not but who like the singing of a male chorus, heard the opening concert of the club at Elks' hall last evening. It is the fourth season of the Apollo club and members and the director, John B. Archer were highly pleased and deservedly so, at the success which characterized the first concert of this season. Musically, the singers have done as well before though there was very noticeable a better unison of quality of tone and a closer following of the director's baton.

The soloist for the evening was Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, a well known tenor of that and of Canadian cities. Mr. Jarvis sang a recitative and aria from 'o'Tsca" at his first appearance and at once displayed a splendid robust voice and much dramatic ability, which immediately won a most favorable recognition from the audience. As the program progressed Mr. Jarvis further established his popularity as a singer, so much so that every group of numbers he sang was followed by applause of the enthusiastic and spontaneous kind. His selections included Handel's beautiful "Where E'er You Walk," Dudley Buck's noble aria, "In the Night Shall My Song be of Him" and a number of ballads of which one was written by J. B. Archer.

Accompanying the chorus and Mr. Jarvis with perfect reading and with fine taste and feeling, Miss Emile Verweire, further displayed her talent as a pianist, and the still greater temperamental quality as a player for solo performers which she possesses to a marked degree.

The audience was composed entirely of music lovers and the noticeable pleasure with which the program was received argued well for further work which the Apollos will do and the concerts they will give during the winter. Both Mr. Archer and the singers feel that the beginning of this season's work has been auspicious and they have received inspiration for more serious work and frequent rehearsals.

PRETTY DRAPERIES.

It should not be a difficult matter for housekeepers to select pretty and suitable draperies for the various rooms at the present time when there are so many materials and colorings to choose from.

The printed scrims and madrases are copied so accurately from the more expensive materials that most artistic effects are to be had at comparatively little cost.

Beautiful designs in dainty colorings on a plain madras in ecru cream or white may be bought for eighteen cents a yard, while those marked at ten cents a yard are quite effective.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LONG FUR COATS POPULAR.

Long fur coats are selling remarkably well now, considering the mild weather, for sable dyed squirrel is popular and pony skin is a necessity this year.

For evening wraps white cony is used. The seal substitutes, too, are liked both for day and evening.

This refers of course to the cheaper furs, Chinchilla, as a rich fur, is being worn again, while mink is always in good style, season after season.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

BLACK OPERA GOWN.

PHOTO BY JOEL LEDER.

Black is, without question, the ultra smart evening color, and this opera costume in black is chic.

The draped bodice defines the figure, and at front and back depend rich ornaments of jet, bands of jet beads forming the shoulder straps.

The little guimpe of white lace is distinctively French, and so is the touch of color given by the vivid red rose at the corsage.

ETIQUETTE GOVERNING THE RETURN OF A FIRST CALL.

Custom of Paying the Return Visit Necessary After a First Call, Is Not the Same in the Country or Suburbs as in the City.

The importance of returning first calls promptly cannot be over estimated. To delay is to give an impression of indifference, while to ignore, is a cut direct that nothing can justify.

Paying calls differs somewhat in the suburbs than in a city, for the latter place a man rarely makes a visit with his wife. She goes in the afternoon, taking her husband's card and leaving one of his for the host at whose house she stops, another for the hostess, and one of her own for the latter. The rule for all calls is one card of the man's for each person in the house who is old enough to be in society, while the woman leaves one for each woman, but none for any men in the family.

In the suburbs, where it is still the custom to pay visits in the evening, a man often accompanies his wife, and should not fail in this when returning a first call if the older resident accompanied his wife on the introductory visit. For the new arrival to sally forth in the afternoon with her husband's card, to return the first courtesy, will be to fail to do what is expected. One almost says that by fair means or foul she must be accompanied by her husband. More leeway for time is given in paying a first call under those conditions, for every woman knows that it is not always possible for a man to go at night, even though he be willing. Under such circumstances not more than two weeks should be allowed to elapse. After that first time the husband may be excused, but none will do this until he has appeared once.

An unmarried woman need not feel the same responsibility for her father or brother because she is not held responsible for them. Moreover, a bachelor or widower may be invited without asking a daughter or sister at the same time, and vice versa. So if the single men of the family make themselves unpopular, the matter is not so important for the woman, sister or daughter. She may float on the crest of the wave just the same. But a wife may not be invited to anything in the evening, be it formal or informal, without her husband, and so on his attitude depends her future social career.

In the city, where the first call is paid by the wife in the afternoon, she leaving her husband's card, the same manner may be adopted in returning the visit, although it is politic for the strange woman and her husband to go together on Sunday afternoon to repay the courtesy. In this way the newcomers make the acquaintance of the older resident, as they may not for a long time with afternoon calls during the week.

ROSANNA SCHUYLER.

ANSWERS TO INVITATIONS MUST BE IN SAME FORM AS INVITATIONS.

To answer an invitation in the form in which it is received is always safe, as far as correctness is concerned, and very slight changing of wording is required, particularly when the invitation is in the third person.

For example, an engraved form like the following may be received:

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart James Johnson
request the honor of the presence of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Knight
at dinner on
Friday evening, October the seventh at
eight o'clock.

The answer must be written:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Knight
accept with pleasure
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart James Johnson's
kind invitation for dinner on
Friday evening, October the seventh, at
eight o'clock.

If the invitation must be declined, the wording is changed to read: "Regret they are unable to accept."

In all formal invitations, or answers to them, the writing must be kept on the first page, the wording being so condensed that it is unnecessary to write on the second page. And a person whose chirography is large must make it smaller to keep within the limitation.

The placing of lines forms part of social education. The first line is always filled with the name, or names, of hostess and host. Spacing must be so arranged that the names of those invited occupy another line by themselves, it being good form to leave a wide margin on the right side, if necessary, to make the next line correct.

Under no circumstances may a word be divided, and equally a name must not be split in the middle, as for example. It would be the height of bad form to write "Mr. and Mrs. James" on one line, carrying "Brown Smith" on to the next.

A person who has little or no experience in writing invitations or acknowledging them will find it safest always to make a rough draft to follow as copy. If a daughter's or son's name is to be used in the form, or more names than that of Mr. and Mrs., the third takes a line by itself, as:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard John Ames
and Miss Ames

If there is more than one daughter in society the line would be:

and the Misses Ames.

Such invitations, if not engraved, are written on small note paper having the address and the crest or monogram, if such is desired, at the top.

The envelopes are addressed to the persons in whose names the invitations are sent.

All invitations, whether formal or informal, should be answered within twenty-four hours after they are received, as prompt response is obligatory when only a limited number of persons is being invited, as for a luncheon, bridge or dinner, for in this way only can the hostess fill the places if any invitations are refused.

ROSANNA SCHUYLER.

Christmas Post Cards.
Jones Kodak Store. 14-15-17

Culinary Department.

Menus and Recipes for Housekeepers' Daily Use.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Breakfast
Fruit
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Poached Eggs Fried Sweet Potatoes
Whole Wheat Muffins Coffee

Lunch
Fried Haddock Roe
Peanut Cookies Tea

Dinner
Black Bean Soup
Halibut a la Flamande
Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower
Cold Slaw
Wafers Cheese
Prune Pudding
Coffee

RECIPES.

Peanut Cookies.

Shell sufficient roasted peanuts to give one pint of the meats. Rub off all the inner skin and chop very fine or put through a meat-cutter. Cream together two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of sugar; add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, the chopped peanuts and flour enough to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut in circles and bake in a moderate oven.

Prune Pudding.

Wash one-half of a pound of prunes, cover with cold water and let stand over night. In the morning cook until tender, then press through a colander, add three-quarters of a cupful of granulated sugar, stir until it is dissolved. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff, dry froth, add them carefully to the prunes and bake for twenty minutes in a quick oven. Serve at once with cream.

The Seelberg Store

THE BEST AT THE PRICE NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE

SANTA SAYS:

Save a Dollar When You Can

We shall sell from now until Christmas 100 Men's Fancy Suits, our most desirable garments, at a discount of

20 Per Cent.

This means money in your pocket. Be quick to take advantage of this—our Xmas present to you. Another good thing—all Overcoats priced from $20 and up, will be discounted 10%. These are our best garments.

Open Evenings Commencing To-night.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS AT THE OPENING.

The opening of the Indiana Furniture company store yesterday attracted a number of salesmen to the city. Among those who were present and assisted at the opening were the following: O. P. Chilson, of the Cleveland Co-Operative Stove Co., Cleveland; Andrew Jackson, of Keller Chair Co.; A. M. Middleton, of Artistic Wood Co., Chicago; F. W. Kelsey, W. J. Meintz, of W. H. Smith & Co., Philadelphia; Geo. J. Kepke, of Standard Automatic Rug Rack Co., Bellefontaine, Ohio; A. L. Jones, Wilton Brussels Carpet Co., Philadelphia; Geo. Hand, of Karpen Bros., Chicago; Albert Foyer, of Foyer Bros., Toledo; N. E. Fowler, Rochester, N.Y.; A. T. Swartz, of Murphy Chair Co., Detroit; Frank Fenzel and J. E. Iverson, of Reedy Mfg. Co., Chicago. Handsome floral pieces were also received from the above firms and over one hundred telegrams and letters of congratulations from firms who were unable to attend or send representatives. About 8,000 passed through the store during the afternoon and evening.

Boys' Sweater Coats in all shades and sizes, 50c to $3.00.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Next to "her," the sweetest, purest, daintiest thing is the confection marked H-M-L Chocolates. Send her a box of them, a compliment to her and an evidence of your good taste.

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.

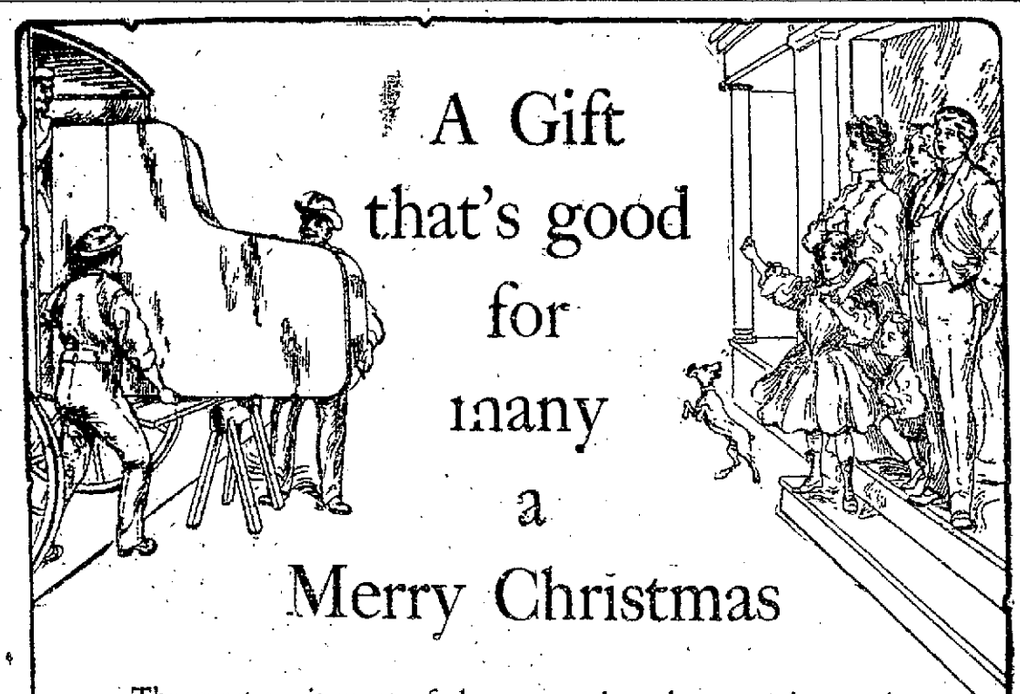
Children's millinery—that is the small girl's is extremely practical, as well as pretty this season. The favored model for every day wear is a medium shape with rounded crown and slightly drooping brim.

Often the sole trimming will be a simple scarf, while again if the hat is for better wear the crown will be encircled by a broad soft ribbon, folded and held down on either side just above the ears with a rosette of the ribbon. Contrary to the general rule the rosette is larger on the right side than on the left.

Books are Best

For Christmas gifts. There is a book for you to give, and you will enjoy looking for it at

LEHMAN BOOK & NEWS CO.
128 East Berry Street.



The great excitement of the year—when the new piano arrives on Christmas Day!

There's double reason for pleasure—it is a

Packard Piano

The tone is pure and true and sweet with the winning human quality of an old carol, as well as the brilliance and color demanded by great music.

Durability of construction make this piano famous from one end of the country to the other, in homes, where music plays an important part in the every-day life.

Come in and try the beautiful new Packards at our warerooms. Bring your favorite pieces of music with you—and hear them at their best!

PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE
930 CALHOUN STREET.

THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

It Will Connect Chicago and St. Louis.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—The construction of a through electric railroad from Chicago to St. Louis is contemplated in the incorporation here today of the Chicago, Joliet and St. Louis Electric Railway company, with nominal capital of $100,000.

The articles of incorporation say the road is to be constructed from Chicago through Joliet to and through East St. Louis, and from Aurora to Joliet, thence to and through Chicago Heights to a point on the Illinois-Indiana state line. The incorporators and directors are H. A. Fisher, E. F. Fisher and Lee D. Fisher, all of Joliet; S. A. Spray, of Chicago, and T. D. Stewart, John M. Raymond and John K. Newhall, of Aurora.

The Fisher syndicate controlling the Chicago and Joliet Railroad company, which owns an electric road from Chicago to Joliet, proposes to extend it to Bloomington, having now a line in operation part of the way.

OPENED TO BUSINESS.

Lima-Defiance Electric Road in Operation.

After a period of two years preparation, with interruptions due to financial stringency, the electrification of the old Columbus and Lake Michigan, a steam railroad operating between Lima and Defiance, has been completed and regular trolley service was opened between the two cities yesterday. The Columbus and Lake Michigan was bought by the Schoepf-Morgan syndicate several years ago, with a view of adding it to the network of trolley lines owned by the syndicate, a system that spreads out like a great cobweb over portions of Ohio and Indiana. The Lima-Defiance line will continue to use steam motive power for the operation of freight trains, handling two trains each day.

STUDENTS RETURNING HOME.

All Through Trains Have Extra Cars for Them.

The homeward trip of the students of the various colleges and seminaries in the country, on account of the holiday vacation, is making travel quite heavy on all of the railways running through Fort Wayne. The Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate and the Wabash trains in both directions today carried extra cars filled with students. Travel of this kind was particularly heavy on the Pennsylvania today, No. 23, a fast train from the east, having three Pullman cars filled with students from the east whose homes are at points west of Fort Wayne and Chicago. The same train tomorrow will have two more extra cars for this class of travel.

PENNSY PAY CAR HERE.

The Pennsylvania pay master is here on his monthly wage distributing visit and when he gets through with that work residents of Fort Wayne will have been the recipients of upwards of $200,000. Large as this sum seems, it is not much in excess of the distributions of each of the pay days of the past three or four months.

VERDICT FOR $1,000.

Yesterday the Huntington county jury before whom the case of McNown vs. the Wabash company, suit to collect $6,000 damages for the death of a hackman whose outfit, with himself as driver, had been struck by the defendant's train, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $1,000. The attorneys for the railway company asked the court for a verdict for their client on the alleged grounds that the interrogatories go to show that the company was not to blame, as the train was carrying the proper signals and that the signal crossing bell was ringing out a danger alarm at the time the hack driver drove upon the track.

FAITHFUL AND COMPETENT.

Patternmakers Place Stamp of Approval on Officers.

The local Patternmakers' union has complimented its officers by re-electing them for the ensuing year. The meeting was held last night and at the suggestion of one of the members, the entire roster was asked to serve another year and when the officers saw that it was the unanimous will of the local, they consented. The list is as follows: P. M. Braun, president; J. B. Miller, vice president; A. Meyer, secretary; Max Richter, treasurer; F. A. Devilbiss, guard and Fred Jesse, guide. Mr. G. Miller was named trustee for the year. The old rule of electing for six months was changed, and President Braun and the other officers will serve for the ensuing year.

MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Roy C. Likens Badly Hurt at Wabash Shops.

Roy C. Likens, a helper in the Wabash blacksmith shop, may lose an eye as the result of an accident there yesterday afternoon. He was assisting at the tongs in handling a heavy piece of forging at one of the big steam hammers and was struck by the handle when a blow was delivered on the piece, cutting the ball of the left eye open. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and this morning sent to Decatur, Ill., to receive treatment from the Wabash company's specialist. Mr. Likens has been employed at the Wabash shops about six years and is considered a valuable man at the forge.

DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES.

Pennsylvania Sends Out Special Train for That Purpose.

A special train made a trip over the western end of the Western division of the Pennsylvania's line today to distribute supplies. The train will stop at all power stations, pump houses, passenger and freight depots and elsewhere and leave supplies sufficient to meet the demands until another trip is made by the train. This method is found much better than the old method of carrying the supplies on passenger trains as ordered by the agent and others needing the material.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

The telegraphers in the employ of the Big Four, who had presented a demand for increased wages and were turned down, will complete the vote on a proposition to back up the demand by a strike next week. The Big Four railway officials say there are no indications that the men will strike for the reason that the telegraph operators on that system are much better paid than the operators on a number of other roads. The operators have not given out any statements forecasting the vote.

CHANGE AT LAKE SHORE.

Frank E. Starkel, formerly assistant cashier at the Lake Shore freight office, has secured a better position at Kansas City with the Missouri Pacific company and has gone there to take up the duties. The vacancy in Agent Flynn's force has been filled by G. A. Medaris, a telegraph operator, and the transfer of Operator G. A. Tuttle from Pleasant Lake to the offices in this city.

PREVENTED A WRECK.

Two Catlin coal miners discovered a broken rail on the Wabash near that place Wednesday and flagged the Continental limited, which was approaching at tremendous speed, in time to prevent a wreck. The train was loaded with passengers and but for the prompt action of the coal miners, there would have been a fearful sacrifice of life and limb.

THREE MINOR INJURIES.

Henry Sayner, a Pennsylvania yard fireman, and A. R. Milum, a road fireman, are off duty as a result of slight injuries, and Fireman O. Cook is off duty on account of sickness. Brakeman J. E. Karns, also of the Pennsylvania, sustained slight injuries Wednesday which have temporarily put him out of service.

BOILER MATERIAL SCARCE.

Consumers of steel plates and kindred rolling mills products are greatly handicapped in construction work by inability of the rolling mills to furnish steel. One consumer said this morning that his company had been advised by the rolling mills at Pittsburg that they could not accept his order for immediate delivery; that delivery inside of four months was the best the mill could do.

H. R. BOWDEN PROMOTED.

H. R. Bowden, who resigned as yardmaster at the Nickel Plate yards in this city several years ago and returned to Cleveland to take a minor position on account of his two boys being in school there, has just been promoted to assistant of the Cleveland yards, with jurisdiction over the work trains. Mr. Bowden was also yardmaster at Bellevue several years ago.

SWITCH CLEANER IN LUCK.

From switch cleaner on an electric railroad to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Beyer, of Michigan City, when he received a letter from an aunt in Posen, Prussia, advising him that he was one of ten heirs to an estate valued at $20,000,000.

GOES TO WABASH SHOPS.

J. H. McClellan resigned a position in the Pennsylvania flue shop this morning. He has secured employment at the Wabash shops.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. H. Zart left for the west yesterday on a business trip for S. F. Bowser & Company.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith went to Detroit this morning on business for the Wabash.

Machinist G. F. Warner, of the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife will go to Chicago tomorrow for a short visit.

A. E. Sonnenburg, A. J. Bobay and S. M. Kuyoth, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

O. E. Bly resumed work in the Pennsylvania draughting room this morning. He had been off duty on account of moving into his new home.

G. B. Gaskill, A. E. Haas and Charles Kalbfleisch have found employment in the Pennsylvania machine shops.

Secretary Henry W. Lepper, of the Paul Pulley works, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, which kept him there two or three days.

Engine 1144, which was repaired in the company's shops in this city, left this morning for the Buffalo division of the Wabash, where it will be placed in freight service.

Ray Mills, a truckman at the Wabash freight house, has resigned.

R. V. Miller, of Toledo, traveling freight agent of the Wabash, was in the city this morning.

Next Monday A. Lindemann will go to Philadelphia for a visit and W. H. Mansdoerfer will go to Ada, O., for a similar purpose. Both are pipefitters at the Pennsylvania shops.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash, spent the night in the city.

G. Kloepper, who had a hand injured a few days ago, reported at the Wabash shops this morning that he would be able to work tomorrow.

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Unbecoming Conduct.

"I want Bliggins dismissed from the Optimists' club," said the indignant youth.

"What's the trouble?"

"He insists on referring to the money I borrowed from him instead of talking about something pleasant."—Washington Star.

Musical Note.

"The singer held his audience."

Hard Proof.

"What will convince me that this world is not a mere bubble?" asked the pessimistic person who was always growling.

"Try falling out of an airship," chuckled the optimist cheerfully.—Pittsburg Post.

A Good Rule.

"How do you always manage to pick out the hotels with the best cuisine when you are traveling?"

"When I get to a certain place I select the hotel at which the tramps beg for food."

In Season.

"Did your boss call you down?"

"Naw. He said I was a peach."

"And then?"

"He canned me."—Cleveland Leader.

The Style.

"My, but the old lady from Holland is mad! Somebody ought to tell her it is not considered the thing to show such emotion in public."

"Why, she is just in the style."

"In the style?"

"Certainly. She is merely showing off her Dutch choler."—Baltimore American.

An Advantage.

"There's one great advantage about living away out here in the country," said Mr. Crosslots contentedly.

"What's that?" asked his visitor.

"A servant has to stay at least a week in order to earn enough to pay car fare back home."—Washington Star.

Forces Compared.

"Your ticket always gets defeated," said the practical politician.

"True," answered the serene Prohibitionist. "The country has not yet developed water power sufficient to compete with lung power."—Washington Star.

The Purist in Court.

The Magistrate — You accuse your husband of having raised his hand against you?

The Plaintiff—No, sir; of having lowered it on me.—Pele Mele.

A Necessary Evil.

Beacon—The jokers are still writing about women's hats.

Hill—Well, why not? They are still wearing 'em.—Boston Herald.

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Largest popular priced line in the city, priced from 10c up. Archarena Combination Boards, $1.98. See the new North Pole game, 50c. Baseball game for the boys, 50c.

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priced from 10c up.

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Rubber Dolls, Rubber Balls and all kinds of Rubber Toys, priced from 10c up.

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AIR GUNS
priced from 50c up. King Pop Guns, 25c.

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priced from 10c up.

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priced from 50c up.

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priced from $1.00 up.

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Sleighs, 35c up. Coasters, 35c up. Flexible Flyers, $3.00 values, $1.50.

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priced from $1.00 up.

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China Limb Dolls, large size, 10c. Knit Dolls, 5c up. Bisc Dolls, 10c up. Cell Dolls, 10c up. 17-inch Leather Body Dolls, Bisc Heads, jointed body, moving eyes, 25c. Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls and anything you want in the Doll line at popular prices.

DOLL SUPPLIES
Doll Heads, arms, wigs, shoes, stockings, Fur sets, comb sets, Underwear, Kimonas, etc., at popular prices.

DOLLS' GO CARTS
Priced from 25c up. Gendron steel collapsible Go Carts, priced from $1.00 to $10.00. English Go Carts, priced from $1.49 up.

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Toy Tables, Chairs, Beds, Hobby Horses, China Closets, Desks, Extension Tables, Mission Furniture, Black Boards, Shoo Fly Horses, Wagons, Carts, Automobiles, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Engines, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Chairs, Carpet Sweepers, and anything you are looking for at popular prices.

FANCY GOODS
Shaving Sets priced from 49c up. Work Boxes, 10c up. Manicure Sets, 69c up. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c up. Shaving Stands, Pin Cushions, Medalions, Opera Glasses, Cigar Cases, Fancy Vases, Mirrors, Photo Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, etc., at popular prices.

POST CARD ALBUMS
Largest line in the city. Prices, 10c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 89c, $1.00.

FANCY CHINA
Steins, 10c. Cups and Saucers, 10c. Celery Trays, 38c. Jugs, 48c. Salad Dishes, 29c. Cake Plates, 35c. Chop Plates, 89c.

SILK HOSIERY
Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, $1.50 values, special, $1.18. Ladies' Lisle Hose, priced from 25c to $1.98 pair. Men's Pure Lisle Hose, silk heel and toe, 25c pair.

LADIES' COMBS
Largest and finest line in the city, priced from 10c to $6.48. Barrettes, priced 10c to $3.48.

STAND COVERS
priced from 25c up.

DRESSER SCARFS
priced from 50c up.

DOILIES
Special, 18c and 25c. Cluny Doilies, 29c, 59c, 98c, $1.48.

LADIES' BELTS
Largest line in the city, priced from 15c to $2.48.

GLOVES
Infant's Silk Mitts, 25c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, 25c up. Boys' Gloves, 10c up. Men's Gloves, 10c up. Boys' Fur Gloves, 50c. Ladies' Golf Gloves, 10c up. Misses' Golf Gloves, 10c up.

LADIES' FURS
at popular prices.

MISSES' FURS
Best popular priced line in the city.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
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SILK AUTO SCARFS
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DRESS SKIRTS
Ladies' Dress Skirts, priced from $1.69 to $15.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS
Infant's Coats, Children's Coats and Misses' Coats at special cut prices.

CHILDREN'S CAPS
Infant's and Children's Bear Skin Caps, 25c to $1.48. Girls' Hats, 50c. Boys' Caps and Hats, 25c up.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES
Ladies' one-piece percale House Dresses, $1.25. Kimonas, 50c up.

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Fancy Suspenders, 25c up.

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OUR SHORT STORY PAGE

SQUEEZING THE LEMON

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By Wm. Hamilton Osborne

JIMMY ELPHINSTONE, of the New Jersey Bar, deposited his savings in New York for a very good and sufficient reason. The savings banks in his home town paid three per cent; the Hudson River Savings Bank in Manhattan paid four. One day he strode into the private room of Billy Olds, his partner, and exhibited his bank book to him.

"Three thousand dollars," said Billy Olds. Jerusalem! I wish I owned that book. As it is, I haven't got three hundred."

"Oh," returned Elphinstone, senior partner of Elphinstone & Olds, "it'll come—it'll come, my boy."

Olds leaned back in his revolving chair and glanced out of the window. Elphinstone was young—thirty-five at the outside: Olds was a bit younger. Elphinstone was clever, sharp, short, very energetic. Olds was stolid, slow, somewhat stupid, remarkably long winded. Elphinstone, as one might say, was a greyhound; Olds a mastiff. Yet both these men had an unlimited capacity for hard work. For the scattering law business in the town they led the bar, perhaps. This meant that the two were doing a business of seven thousand dollars a year, gross; good money in that Jersey town for a law partnership of ten years' standing.

"Jimmy Elphinstone," said William Olds, as he looked across the street, "I take off my hat to you. You've got three thousand in the savings bank. You've got a good house, with the building loan association mortgage of five years old upon it and dwindling all the time." He rubbed his hand across his forehead. "And I—" he went on.

"Oh, say, your time'll come, Bill; don't you worry," his partner reassured him.

"I'm saving all I can," returned Olds uncertainly, "but what with the children. You haven't got any children. That's an expense you haven't got, you know."

"Sure," returned Elphinstone, "there's just Miriam and myself!" He went back to his own room and shut the door, and stared at the bank book. Yes, he had done well. And he knew why. A law partnership is a peculiar thing. Sometimes, as in the case of Elphinstone & Olds, it wasn't a real partnership at all. They divided their expenses, these two men, and took care of each other's clients in emergencies, that was all. They called themselves by the firm name, and backed all their law papers with it. But Elphinstone had his business, and Olds had his. And Elphinstone had known somehow how to get the business, and how to handle it once he had it. But as for Olds . . .

"Well, he'll never make it,—never," James Elphinstone told his young wife that night. He tossed the bank book over. "Just look at that," he said. Then he smiled. "Miriam, I'm through saving for the present. The next thousand that we get, we'll take that trip to Europe."

"We could have gone to Europe three times over on this money," said Elphinstone's wife. "I'm glad we didn't," she sighed. "It was hard work saving it," she added.

He nodded. "Four per cent," he mused, "and if we don't draw the interest it will keep on compounding, though we'll have to put the surplus in another four-per-cent. bank over in New York . . . I landed that partition suit to-day."

It was time now, Miriam agreed with him, to think about fun—about a trip to Europe—about a motor car. He watched other people. He began to think. He watched men. A strange bee began to buzz within his brain!

One day he heard Patricia, the cook, singing in high-voiced tones out in the kitchen:

"Let the women do the work—do the work,
Do the work—
Let the m-e-e-n—take it e-e-easy.

And Elphinstone began humming the song as she sang. Suddenly, while the tune kept on, the words changed in his own mind.

"Let your money do the work, do the work, do the work.

That was the keynote. That was sum and substance of his meditations of months. "Let your money do the work." He couldn't get it out of his head. Let the men take it easy. . . . Let your money do the work, do the work, do the work."

Wall Street—that was the trick. He smiled as he thought of it. Not the Wall Street that gulled the people; not the Wall Street that the papers talked about, but business Wall Street, common-sense Wall Street—that was the solution. He talked it over with Miriam. She assented.

He went over to Exchange Place to see Marchbank, Moore & Co. They were brokers and they were safe.

"What do you think?" he asked of Marchbank.

Marchbank nodded.

"Yes," said Marchbank slowly, "you can make a living over here. You can do it safely on twenty-five per cent margins. We can take care of you. But you ought to watch the market every day—every hour, every minute. You must be Johnny-on-the-Spot. You must watch the market. You must know the business."

It sounded good. It sounded easy. Watch the market. That meant leaning back in leather chairs in Marchbank's office. It meant going into the gallery on 'Change upon occasions of excitement. It meant Miriam's coming over in the afternoon after the close and taking supper up at Goulet's or the Hotel La Reine. It meant meeting big men, men of business. It meant ease, with a goodly dash of cleverness thrown in. Marchbank's words had reassured him. He had always felt shy of Wall Street. But, after all, the people who lost were the people, on the one hand, who were trying to make too much on too little; and on the other hand, the people who didn't know.

"What do you want to buy or sell?" asked Marchbank.

"I thought you'd tell me that," suggested their young client.

"We'd like to hear from you," returned Marchbank, smiling.

Elphinstone thought for a moment. "Tripper," he finally announced. Tripper was T. R. & P., in the public eye a very doubtful stock.

"Sell," queried Moore.

"Buy," announced Elphinstone.

Marchbank laughed aloud, as though with glee. "You'll do," he said to Elphinstone; "you've hit the trail upon the head. You've got the Wall Street instinct, Elphinstone."

"I've got a thousand dollars margin," Elphinstone announced, and produced the cash. They took it, gave him their receipt, and bought as much Tripper for him as the thousand safely could carry on its shoulders.

"Now, remember, boy," they told him, "business is business. Friendship doesn't count for a farthing in this office. You've got to keep your margin good. If you don't, we sell you out, that's all. You'd better understand that at the start."

"I know," returned Elphinstone. "I'll take care of that."

A week later Moore rushed into him as he sat in the big room in a leather chair. It was twelve o'clock. Moore shook his head. "Tripper's going down beyond the danger line, Jim," he said, "and the old man insists. We've got to have another thousand by this afternoon."

Elphinstone telephoned to Miriam. He had to telephone three times.

"You'll have to bring that savings-bank book over," he informed her. She brought it over. In the interim he felt little shivers chasing themselves up and down his spine. He couldn't eat lunch. He had to work out a mighty problem. Should he lose his thousand or should he risk another? It had taken years to save that money—years. His life blood and Miriam's had gone into the Hudson River Savings Bank. Miriam started when she saw him.

"Why, you're positively thin," she told him.

He drew the money and paid Marchbank the thousand that he wanted. And Miriam and he went uptown that afternoon and dined at Goulet's and saw Gertrude Tolliver in Sidney Brock's tragedy, "The Despair of Lady Whiteside." When it was over neither Miriam nor her husband could tell the other what it was all about.

"I was thinking of that thousand," Miriam said. And he was, too.

The next day Tripper went to 70 and Elphinstone put up his last thousand.

Three weeks later he took his profits—six hundred and thirty dollars.

"Only six hundred and thirty dollars," Miriam complained, "and you risked three thousand. And all that worry."

Elphinstone smiled. "Six hundred and thirty on three thousand in three weeks isn't so bad, my dear. But you're right. Next time I won't sail quite so close to the wind. Though it was safe, and Marchbank knew, and I knew that it couldn't go below 70. That was as sure as fate. And it didn't.

Miriam was reading the quotations. "Oh, Jim," she exclaimed, "if you had held out till to-day you would have made twelve hundred instead of six hundred. Look."

He looked, with steadied nerves. He smiled. "You are thinking of the public's Wall Street," he said. "I don't take chances. I take small profits. I take small risks—or I shall hereafter. And I watch the market. That's the real Wall Street."

Elphinstone knew. He was quite right about it. It was not a lottery in which he was engaging; it was a business. And it all took time. His Tripper deal had covered only three weeks. But safe stocks in which he dealt often didn't move for months. At the end of a year he found that he had made a bit over five thousand dollars. And he knew that with double his margin he could double his money.

"We'll sell the house," he said to Miriam.

"What!" she gasped.

"Yes," he insisted; "there's money in it."

"Where shall we go?"

Elphinstone smiled. They were hitting the pace at last. "An apartment in the Atalanta," he returned. She gasped again. The Atalanta was the apartment house in the big overgrown Jersey town in which they lived. The Atalanta meant rents at from $1,200 to $1,500 a year. It meant more. It meant a secure position in society.

This was the commencement, in earnest, of their play; it was the beginning of ease; the lure of the lazy life was upon them both. Elphinstone began to dress very well. He rose at eight in the morning. He boarded the club car on the 9.15 for New York, with such of the Wall Street men as lived in his town, John G. Byrne, Daniel Keogh, and Ormsby, the local private banker. It was worth while. Elphinstone knew that these men were worth while. And they began to find out that Elphinstone was worth while. He was conservative, and they came, finally, to seek his judgment. His opinion was always safe and sound. Ormsby, the local banker, came to depend upon it almost entirely.

"Buy this," Elphinstone would say, "or sell that." And he was always right, because he was always sure.

At the end of his second year he took a long breath. Ahead of him was still his ambition, though enlarged. He thought perhaps that he would die worth a hundred thousand. His money certainly had made money. And he had followed Marchbank's advice. He had clung to Wall Street; it had become his business. Every day he was in his place. Once in a while he stopped in to see Billy Olds. Billy was beaming. There was not a cloud on Billy's brow.

"Gee!" said Billy. "Old man, you're getting thin."

"You're not," ventured Elphinstone.

Billy opened the drawer of his desk. "What do you think, Jim," he said; "just look at that."

It was a savings-bank book. And it was evidence of the fact that Bill Olds had saved two thousand five hundred dollars cold, hard cash.

"I thought I'd never do it," said Olds, wiping his brow with the pleasure of it; "and some day I'll buy a house and lot." He frowned. "Perhaps," he added doubtfully.

On his way home Elphinstone smiled. Twenty-five hundred dollars seemed so trifling to him now. True, his capital of eight thousand had dwindled to six. He had had a couple of losses. But that six thousand itself was making him six thousand a year good, safe, steady money, and in a year or so—well, he would see—he knew.

It was the fourth winter that he was taken sick. Nervous strain, his physician said. He lost about three months, and they had to go South, Miriam and he—well, that was a part of the easy life, too. But he didn't rest well in the South. He wanted to get back to Wall Street.

"My money isn't working when I'm away," he would say to Miriam.

It was the following year that they bought their motor car, a modest one, but a good one. He and Miriam didn't splurge. They had no overweening social ambitions. They went around a little, and saw the right kind of people. Billy Olds and his wife they usually found at the houses in their town where they went. Billy kept him posted.

"I . . . we've bought a house," Billy stammered one night. He flushed. "It's ridiculous," he went on. "I am now just about where you were six years ago, Jim. And you've made a barrel of money since, haven't you? Well, I suppose it's up to some people to be stupid, some to be clever. Some of us have got to work for a living, and for some, like you, it's the easy life."

Elphinstone laughed. "Get your money to work, Billy," he advised. Billy only sighed and shook his head. "I'm not clever," he admitted.

"Now," Miriam said to Elphinstone on their way home one night, "now that we've got our motor car, the next thing is that trip to Europe."

"We've been going to take that for the last twelve years," assented Elphinstone, "and we'll take it. It'll cost us about two or three thousand, and just as soon as I can——"

"I thought we could do it for a thousand," answered Miriam.

"A thousand!" he exclaimed; "why, you can hardly do Palm Beach for a thousand. Yes, I'll make a little strike some day and we'll take that trip." He laughed. "That trip will feel like the end of the world. After that trip, what next, I wonder."

Miriam sighed. "Then we'll just lean back and live," she said. She, too, was tired. She was excited. She watched Wall Street. She made fortunes and unmade them in her mental speculations, poring over the papers. She loved it. It was big. She loved it because Jimmy was a part of it all.

And Elphinstone went his way, becoming more cautious, careful, studious every day. He held his nose to the grindstone. The gray crept into his hair, making him more handsome than ever. He was a machine. He never stopped. For he had one purpose in this world, and that was, to let money make money. Yet it was hard work. One spring the public came into Wall Street with a rush. Elphinstone had waited patiently for the public to come. The public meant activity in safe stocks. Profits had been horribly small of late. His capital, too, had dwindled just a bit more—he had used some of it living the easy life. He and Miriam had to keep up the pace, of course, such as it was. But now the public, like a spring freshet, deluged Wall Street after a hard winter and softened things up. Jimmy Elphinstone and Marchbank, Moore & Co. got their heads together, and Jimmy sold out what he had at a slight loss and put up everything he had as margin on a deal in Inter-State & Tri-State, that the public this time had taken a notion to attack. Jimmy sold steadily for three days. Then, long before Is and Tis, as they called it, had reached the bottom, he began to buy. In three more days Is and Tis had soared, as he knew it would, and Elphinstone made three thousand clean on an investment of about five.

"Now," he told Miriam, "we'll pull up stakes for a while and we'll take that trip to Europe. Yes."

He told Billy Olds about the trip. Some years had elapsed since Billy Olds had saved his two thousand five hundred dollars, and Billy sniffed when he heard about a trip to Europe.

He shifted in his seat. "Say, Jim," he finally remarked, "do you think you'd mind if Isabel and I went with you? Eh? You know we need it, we really do."

Jimmy Elphinstone gasped.

"Bill," he said, "have you figured up the cost?"

"Well," said Billy Olds, "I suppose it will cost us maybe fifteen, maybe twenty-five hundred. I don't know. But, by George, since you're going, blamed if we won't go."

On the deck of the Mesopotamia one night Jimmy Elphinstone and Billy Olds sat and smoked and talked. The face of each was in the full glare of a ship's lantern on the deck.

"By George, man," said Olds with a ring of friendship in his voice, "you needed this trip. You look old, old—you look thin."

"You don't," laughed Elphinstone. He was right. The face of Olds was as round and unwrinkled as that of a five-year-old boy.

"I don't know why," sighed Olds. "I've worked hard—hard, Jimmy," he said in a whisper, "you'll laugh at me, you bloated bondholder. But, do you know, my house is paid for. It's worth eight thousand as it stands. I built in a cheap time. And, Jim, I've got ten thousand dollars out on mortgage. And I've got five thousand in the savings banks, compounding. That's a bagatelle to you, Jimmy, but, by George, it's mighty big to me."

Elphinstone's face was immovable. "It is big," he assented; "how did you get it?"

Olds shrugged his shoulders. "Tended to business and saved. Sort of drudgery. But, well, hang it, Isabel and I are going to take it easy now."

"Don't," laughed Elphinstone.

Olds didn't understand. "Don't what?" he queried. When they parted, Olds held out his hand. "Tomorrow," Jimmy, he said, "I'm going to get you to tell me all about yourself—and Wall Street. You can boast all you want to. It's nuts to me to hear about it. I wish," he sighed regretfully, "that I had been clever, too."

Elphinstone went below. He switched on the light and looked at his face and the lines in his face in the little mirror above the washstand.

"Billy Olds," he murmured, "he's got more than I've got; he can buy more than I can buy; he can go everywhere I can go. Why?"

There ran through his head the tune he had formulated for himself years before:

"Let your money do the work, do the work, do the work;
Let—us—take it e-e-easy."

"Wall Street," he said aloud.

The light woke Miriam, his wife. She yawned and sat up in bed. She had heard his words.

"Well, Jimmy," she said happily, "Wall Street bought our trip to Europe for us, anyway. Didn't it?"

He didn't answer. For the engines of the big liner were throbbing out their feverish melody:

"Let your money do the work, do the work, do the work;"
"Let your money do the work, do the work, do the work."

He didn't sleep that night. But Billy Olds did.

"Pretty swell little woman that, eh, what?"

The Garrulous Mr. Hawkins

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MRS. ALLENBY-CARTER kept what is known as a fashionable boarding-house on Madison Avenue. Like many other women who take boarders, she possessed a husband who was, report had it, an incompetent, forsaken mortal, living somewhere on the top floor, wrapped in mystery and, no doubt, heavy blankets. Mrs. Allenby-Carter's patrician manner and appearance—she always wore her abundant white hair piled high on her splendid head—did not save her from the tragedy of a husband. But no one knew of his existence save the servants and Oliver Richard-Hawkins, who had "been with the Allenby-Carters," as he liked to phrase it, for nineteen years, and was really an old family friend.

Mr. Hawkins could remember the time when his landlady's hair was brown and glossy, and when pink was her color. He could have told you of days when—old Carter not being in the least feeble minded—there was great happiness and some little money for them all. For Oliver Hawkins had known the Allenby-Carters intimately long before the bleak hour that brought the old man's complete loss of fortune and partial loss of mind. Poor Thomas! Ever since the crash came he had been unable to do much except admire his wife's coiffure and her few remaining jewels, and, strange as it may seem, play a remarkably good game of checkers with Oliver every evening. And this the two men had done all these years, with the precision that often becomes such an important part of old age.

Oliver Hawkins was a very privileged person at Number 58. It was as though the house were his own home—as indeed it was—and he came and went as he wished. His room adjoined Thomas's on the top floor, and frequently over the transom he and the old man would converse while he was dressing for dinner; for everyone at Mrs. Allenby-Carter's dressed each evening. It was a part of the established smartness there.

On a particular evening in May, one of those warm spring nights that so often come in New York, Oliver was dressing with his usual care, and the door that led from his into Thomas's room was wide open. The windows near it were up, and vague noise from the street—the sound of a hurdy-gurdy and the far cry of children's voices, betokening the approach of summer—could be heard.

"I'll be going away soon," Thomas was saying. "Martha told me so to-day. Is it June yet?"

"No; only the eighteenth of May, but it seems just like summer," Oliver replied. "I never saw the flowers so far ahead in the park. But then spring came early this year." Oliver loved to talk.

"I'll be glad to get away," Thomas went on. "The city grates on me the minute it begins to get warm. You know we never used to stay after the first of May, Oliver. You remember, don't you? Martha was always so particular about getting out of the city. She's going to send me alone this year, until she can join me later on. She's awfully good to me; isn't she, Oliver?"

"You bet she is," agreed Oliver. He had finished his toilet, and stepped through the door that divided their rooms, a paragon of neatness. He looked at Thomas, who was seated near the window, arranging with great deliberation the checkers on the board. Even so early as this he prepared for their evening game.

As Oliver left the room a maid was coming up the stairs with Thomas's dinner on a tray, and looking back at his old friend, he saw him take from a drawer in the heavy oak secretary behind him a little metal box and lift from it a string of diamonds, which he seemed to gaze at long and fondly. Oliver had seen him do this very often; but a feeling of utter pity never failed to come over him at the picture of this quiet old man who would not meet his wife's "guests," as he chose to call them, but day after day and night after night sat in his far room, caring only about Martha's jewels—the one relic of their days of affluence together—and his evening game of checkers. How limited was the program in his strange life; but how absurdly happy he was, after all!

Mrs. Allenby Carter stood at the foot of the stairway, just outside the drawing room, when Oliver came down. She seemed to be waiting for him. There was an odd mixture of worry and gladness on her face as she smiled up at him. He could not help observing it and speaking of it.

"What's the matter, Martha? You seem both happy and sad."

"What a lot you do notice! Really, Oliver, sometimes you're almost uncanny to me."

"You have something on your mind. Tell me what it is. He had followed her into the dimly lighted drawing-room. No one else was there, but boarders were passing in the hall every now and again on their way to the dining-room in the rear, and they spoke in a low tone.

"I might as well tell you, Oliver; I suppose it will relieve my mind to let someone into my secret, and, of course, I can't tell Thomas. I lost heavily in some speculations the other day. I thought I had a good thing, but the market turned suddenly and——"

"And you were swamped. How much was it, Martha? Not a great deal, I hope."

"I hate to tell you. It was more than I could afford to loose, anyhow."

"Well, well; that's too bad, I must say. For Heaven's sake, why do you do such things, Martha? I've told you again and again how foolish and risky it is. I've talked and talked to you——"

"I know it, Oliver. That's a failing of yours. You can talk a lot."

She had touched his sensitive point. "Forgive me," she begged.

"It's true enough," he admitted; but I only wish you'd listen to me once in a while."

"I wouldn't care so much, only the weather has grown warm, and I did want to send poor Thomas down to Long Island the end of this week. He hasn't been so well lately, and I think it would do him good to get out of the city."

"Yes; its too bad; he has been speaking about that very thing to me just now. But I could let you have something, Martha; you know I'd be only too glad to help you out. I've saved quite a good deal, as you know. I——"

"Thanks, dear friend, but I haven't got to the point yet where I need borrow. I have that necklace still that Thomas always adored so—the one he keeps in his room. I could sell that, or pawn it, if the worst happened. But what nonsense we're talking. My house is full—so full that I'm putting a newcomer at your table to-night. There is no other place for her."

"Her!" ejaculated Oliver in surprise.

"Yes," laughed the other. A beautiful woman who came only this afternoon. She's a widow—a Mrs. Seville, from Detroit. She'll be here only a few days. I'm sure you'll be glad to know her. Why, here she"——

The sentence was never finished, for at that moment a tall, distinguished-looking woman entered the room. She was handsomely gowned, and carried herself so regally that Oliver gasped as at an apparition.

The introduction was brief, and the delighted Oliver, with an almost pompous demeanor, proudly escorted Mrs. Seville to his little table.

He found the Detroit widow a particularly delightful companion. After dinner he suggested to Mrs. Seville that they sit in the drawing room together, and to his astonishment his proposition met with her favor. His exit from the dining-room was as triumphant as his entrance had been. He even forgot, in his joy, the bald spot on the back of his head, which he was always sickeningly conscious of when he left a room.

They talked and talked—or, as Oliver long after remembered, he talked and talked. Mrs. Seville was a remarkable woman, in that she preferred to listen to his voice rather than to her own. The clock on the mantel chimed ten before Oliver knew it, and, with a start, he recollected poor Thomas, in the third floor back, sitting there with his checkerboard waiting for him.

He jumped up so suddenly that Mrs. Seville was alarmed.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"Why, I have forgotten Thomas. I must go to him. It's the first night I've missed in years, except when he's been away."

"And who is Thomas, that he is a companion more to be sought than—well—than I?" demanded the engaging widow, smiling.

Then Oliver explained. It took him a long time to do so, for he loved detail, and the clock had sounded the half-hour before he had finished. By that time it was too late for checkers, and Oliver suggested a little walk.

They went out into the balmy night, and Oliver, to his surprise and delight, discovered that a progressive roof-garden in the neighborhood had opened, owing to the fine weather; and thither they went. He did something which had not occurred to him in years—he sipped green mint with his charming vis-a-vis, and, under its spell, talked as he had never talked before. He told Mrs. Seville, whose sympathetic attitude appealed so much to him, of his quiet evenings and busily prosperous days; of his ambitions and secret dreams. And he told her, too, of Martha and Thomas, and of the old and enduring friendship between them. Before he left the roof-garden he had asked the widow to go with him to one of the musical comedies on the following evening. It was still running at the Casino and she had never heard it.

In the morning it came over him with shame that the engagement he had made would again preclude his game of checkers with Thomas and between the acts that evening he made a confidante of the widow.

"When I'm not there all he'll do will be to play with his wife's diamond necklace. He's a regular baby, you know. Of course, I ought not to tell you this; but maybe you guessed it after what I said last night; he's slightly out of his mind, is poor Thomas, and I'm foolishly fond of him, and he of me." Mrs. Seville smiled at Oliver's careless handling of phrases. "But it's queer that I haven't missed the checkers these two evenings!"

He rambled on, only pausing when the curtain went up. He felt happy that he had not lost his little knack of turning a pretty compliment now and then.

They went to supper after the performance. How fascinating she was and how beautiful! Many people turned and looked at her as they entered the restaurant. Women had played such a small part in his life; he realized now what a lot he had missed.

On the third day Oliver came uptown to luncheon, but ostensibly "to get some important papers in my desk," he glibly lied to Mrs. Allenby-Carter, who encountered him in the hall at the unusual hour of one o'clock in the afternoon. He wanted to see Mrs. Seville, if only for a few moments, and dinner-time was such a tremendously long way off.

That night on his way home he bought some roses, and had them sent to her. It would be so wonderful to see her wear a few of them at dinner—his flowers. Ah! the years were falling from him. He even bought a white carnation for himself. It would look well in his buttonhole.

He crept to his room, and dressed without making the slightest sound, for he was ashamed to face Thomas.

He descended the stairs feeling remarkably satisfied with his appearance. His step was buoyant, his eyes alight.

Mrs. Allenby-Carter, very white, came out of her room as he passed it. She drew him within and partly closed the door.

"Oliver," she whispered, "something awful has happened!"

"What do you mean? Not Thomas?"

"No, no! But Mrs. Seville has gone, without paying her bill, and—oh, I hate to tell you, Oliver, I do indeed, for I saw how interested you were in her—everybody did, and——"

"What is it? Go on," said Oliver.

"Why, she's stolen—the necklace—that dear old string of diamonds that I'd counted on for an emergency; and now my last hope of sending Thomas away has gone!"

"You must be mad!" Oliver cried. "Why, Mrs. Seville was a lady—anyone could see that. There is some terrible mistake. You must not jump at conclusions."

"I'm not. It is only too true. She did it this afternoon while I was away, and Thomas was sleeping. Other things are missing, too. She was a plain thief that's all. What a fool I was to be deceived!" She seemed so well-bred that I took her in unhesitatingly. Oh, Oliver, isn't it awful?"

Hawkins stood speechless before her. He could not believe what he had heard.

Martha's voice came to him. "And now poor Thomas must stay in town, and——"

"And you must take that loan from me, and send him away; and you needn't ever pay me back, Martha—ever, do you hear? Why, it was all my fault, every bit of it. I got so beastly chummy with her, fool that I was."

On his way down to the dining-room Oliver saw a big box of roses lying on a table in the hall, addressed to Mrs. Seville.

He sighed when he saw them. He tore the tag from them, and told one of the maids to take them up to Mrs. Allenby-Carter. "With my compliments," he said.

Then, in a mirror, he saw the white carnation in his buttonhole.

"You're all kinds of a fool, Oliver Hawkins," he said to his reflection in the glass; "all kinds of a fool, and, by gad, you talk too much!" and he went in to his solitary dinner.

THE COCKNEY.

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Hi 'ave a situation, an' Hi'm gettin' splendid pye;
Hi like th' bloomin' wyges that they give a fellow 'ere,
But tuppence 'apiny is too much to arsk a chap for beer.
Han', ho, the slops they serve you! It's mostly wind an' foam.
Hit cawn't compare hat hall with beer that we 'ave hover 'ome.

Th' 'orses 'ere are silly things. Why, bless your heyes, Hi've seen
Th' finest kind of 'orses back 'ome hat Bowling Green.
Han' butter 'ere is horful. Hit's mostly sawlt, y' know,
We wouldn't heat th' stuff hat 'ome. We'd call hit holeo.
Your tea his 'orrible an' rank. Hi very seldom tyke it.
Han', bless me, there's nobody 'ere that knows th' wye to myke it!

My missus didn't want to come. But wot was Hi to do?
Hi'd lost my situation, an' Hi didn't 'ave a sou.
Why, there were thousands hout of wolk, han' hall of 'em in debt.
Han' thousands arskin' for the plyce that honly one could get.
Hi 'aven't lorst a single dye, Hi 'aven't 'ad to roam,
But wot corsts fifteen dollars 'ere a pound would buy hat 'ome.

Th' missus wears a 'appy smile; th' little tykes are glad.
They're 'avin' more real comforts than before they hever 'ad.
Th' young uns go to public school; but, hon my word, Hi swear
Th' kind of schools you 'ave hout 'ere with Hengland's don't compare.
Th' wyges 'ere hare better than th' wyges 'cross th' foam,
But nothing else is quite as good has wot we 'ave hat 'ome.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Domestic Tragedy.

"You seem a little stiff this morning," said the next door neighbor as they walked to the car line.

"Yes," replied the other man. "I had to bring in the confounded house plants before breakfast, and there's a rubber tree among 'em that weighs a ton. My wife told me to bring 'em in last night, and I wish I had."

"Forget 'em?"

"No, didn't forget 'em. I left 'em out in hopes the frost would nip 'em, but there's no such luck!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Changed at All.

A westerner who claimed a lifelong acquaintance with James J. Hill had just returned from St. Paul and was describing his meeting there with the railroad magnate.

"He hasn't changed a particle," said the traveler, "and he's got the same spots on his vest that he had when he was a boy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

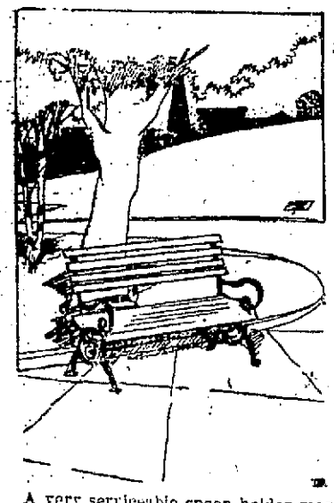
A Paradox.

"It's a downright nuisance; that's what it is," growled the pessimistic man.

"What's a downright nuisance?" queried his better half—or perhaps two-thirds.

"That upright piano in the adjoining flat," answered the p. m.—Houston Post.

Fall Bargains.



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Mrs. Post—Do you think you'll smoke when you're older, Johnnie? They say it makes one awfully sick at first.

Johnnie (aged ten)—I don't expect any bother over it, mother. It wasn't the slightest effort for me to learn to swear.—New York Life.

Just Like a Man.

"Isn't that just like a man?" exclaimed the arctic explorer's wife.

"What's the matter?"

"He's eaten nothing but pemmican for two years, and today he kicked just because I had a warmed over dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

More Urgent.

Miss Bronx—I understand she canceled the engagement when she found he had spent all his money on her.

Miss Harlem—Yes, and the poor fellow's broken pocketbook has made him forget about his broken heart.—Judge.

Just a Way They Have.

"Wealth," quoted the moralizer, "does not bring happiness."

"That may be," rejoined the demoralizer, "but, just the same, none of my millionaire friends seem anxious to get rid of their coin."—Chicago News.

A Phrase Exemplified.

"Been abroad, I hear."

"Yep."

"I understand that living is very cheap in Europe. How about it?"

"Can't say. We only hit the high places."—Washington Herald.

Saving Time and Money.

"Her hair turned light in a single night."

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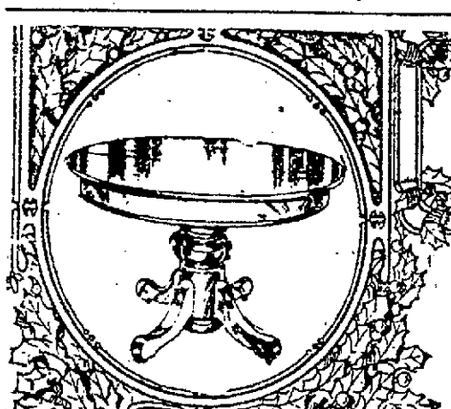

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In an interview at Huntington Thursday after the news had been received of the decision of the Indiana supreme court on the county local option law, Henry W. Hoch, the manager of the Huntington Brewing company, said:

"Well, we can do nothing but pull out now. We are now negotiating with brewing companies in Michigan and will probably go there soon, leaving our plant in this city intact, hopeful that the right to sell liquor in less restricted quantities, will soon be restored to wholesale manufacturers."

The owners of this plant have been holding off in anticipation of the result some time, ready to begin operations at once in case the law was declared unconstitutional, ready to depart for a damper territory if the law was sustained. They will depart. Mr. Hoch stated that there were more than 1,000 barrels of beer on hand at the present time. This will be sold to Fort Wayne dealers.

Murder!

One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by *Bad Bowels*—No difference. Constipation and *dead* liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—*CASCARETS* regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use *CASCARETS*, Life Saver!

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month 852

Get your supper at the Hof Brau, 5 to 7:30. 35c

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

Assessment Rolls Confirmed and Sewer Contracts Let.

The board of public works last night let a contract to the Moellering Construction company for a sewer in the alley east of Oliver street at $1.25 a foot. The contract for the sewer in the alley between Crescent and Kentucky avenues west to E. H. Fueling at 54¾ cents, who also got the contract for the one in the alley between Crescent and California avenues at 51¼ cents.

The assessment role for the Lakeside ditch, amounting to $10,006.58, was approved.

Action was rescinded on the sidewalks on Hoagland avenue, on the north side of Wagner street, on the east side of St. Joe boulevard from Columbia to Old Fort street, on both sides of Rockhill street from Berry to Main streets and on the south side of Houstis avenue from Minor street to the first alley east, because the walks have been completed by the property owners.

Action was also rescinded in the matter of paving Wildwood avenue from Fairfield to South Wayne avenues, because the cost exceeds 50 per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAYDENS WERE ROBBED.

Thieves Make Rich Haul in an Indianapolis Apartment.

Fort Wayne friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayden, of Indianapolis, have just learned that the Haydens were the victims of robbers who entered their flat while they were at breakfast Thursday morning and got away with diamonds and jewelry valued at a total of almost $1,500.

Included in the loot were diamonds which were a gift to the bride from her father when they were married little more than a year ago, and a cameo ring of Mr. Hayden's which was highly valued as an heirloom. It had been in the Hayden family for almost two hundred years. Mr. Hayden is a son of John W. Hayden, of this city, and is well known in Fort Wayne.

Watch our windows for Christmas presents that men appreciate.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BUNCOED AUTOMOBILE MEN.

Sold Them Membership in New-Purchasing Concern.

Ten or fifteen automobile owners gave up $10 each to two strangers who were at the Anthony hotel a couple of days representing themselves as solicitors for a concern that was able to furnish supplies and repairs from 10 to 65 per cent cheaper than the regular rates. The concern was called the International Automobile league and the members have been unable to locate it.

Yes, he would be pleased with an overcoat: a Patterson-Fletcher Co. overcoat.

I am now located in the Shoaff bldg. Second floor.
LOUIS F. CURDES.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—New high marks for the crop were established on all deliveries of wheat at the opening of the market here today as a result of general demand brought out by bullish advices from Argentine. The new record for December was $1.15¾ and for May $1.12⅞. Reports claiming a further reduction in the exportable surplus of wheat from Argentine caused an advance og ⅝d to 1⅜d at Liverpool and in turn imparted a strong tone to the market here. Initial quotations were ⅛@½c to ¾c higher than yesterday's close, December being at $1.15⅛ and May at $1.12¾ to $1.12½. There was little December wheat for sale and on demand by shorts the price soon touched $1.15⅝, where it held for a time. After touching $1.12⅝, May declined to $1.12⅛.

The market gained additional strength as trading progressed, sentimen in the pit becoming extremely bullish late in the day. December advanced to $1.17½ and May to $1.13⅜. Some reaction occurred in the final fifteen minutes on profit taking, but the close was strong with December up 2c at $1.16½. May was 1⅛c higher at $1.12⅞@1.13.

The bulge in wheat caused slight firmness in the corn market at the start, but prices soon yielded to renewed profit taking and sold off about ⅛c early in the day. Prices at the opening were a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, with May at 66c to 65⅞c. Later May sold off to 65⅝c.

The market continued heavy all day despi e the strength of wheat. For May the low point was reached at 65⅛c. The close was easy with May off ⅛c at 65¾c.

May oats opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 44⅞@55c, and declined to 44⅝c on realizing sales.

Provisions were quiet and steady, and 2½c to 5c lower.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.16⅞; May, $1.12⅞@1.13; July, $1.02⅛.

Corn—December, 61⅜c; May, 65¾c; July, 65⅝@65½c; September, 65⅛c.

Oats—December, 43⅛c; May, 44⅝c; July, 42⅞@42⅛c.

Pork—January, $22.20; May, $21.15@21.17½; July, $22.07½.

Lard—December $13.35; January $12.95; May, $12.15; July, $12.10@12.12½.

Ribs—January, $12.10; May, $11.60; July, $11.60.

Rye—Cash, 77c; December, 76c; May, 80c.

Barley—Cash, 53@69c.

Timothy—March, $4.00@4.55.

Clover—March, $16.25.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat — Receipts today were 15 cars, with 4 of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 285 cars, with 8 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 152 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 264 cars, compared with 173 cars last week and 384 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23; No. 3 red, $1.22@1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.19; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.17; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.17; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.15.

Corn—No. 3 white, 59¾@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 59@60½c; No. 4, 57½@58½c; No. 4 yellow, 57½@58½c.

Oats—No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44¾c; No. 4 white, 43@44c; standard, 44½@45½c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Market quiet, but nominally higher; receipts were 31,640 bbls.

Rye—Market steady; No. 2 western, 84c.

Wheat—Market firm. Cables and bullish Argentine news caused an opening advance in wheat today. Reaction soon took place under profit taking. May, $1.18¾; July, $1.08⅜@1.08⅝. Receipts today were 78,000 bu.

Corn—Receipts today were 82,265 bu.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market steady; mess, $25.25@25.75.

Lard—Market firm; middle west, $13.90@14.00.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

In Effect November 7, 1909.

Eastbound.

No. 6 .... 5:05 A.M.
No. 18 .... 7:00 A.M.
No. 36 .... 12:10 P.M.
No. 16 .... 12:03 P.M.
No. 22 .... 3:05 P.M.
No. 28 .... 5:37 P.M.
No. 8 .... 7:45 P.M.
No. 2 .... 9:10 P.M.
No. 38 .... 10:45 P.M.
No. 24 .... 11:55 P.M.

Westbound.

No. 25 .... 3:25 A.M.
No. 15 .... 4:00 A.M.
No. 5 .... 4:55 A.M.
No. 29 .... 5:56 A.M.
No. 37 .... 7:00 A.M.
No. 39 .... 11:10 A.M.
No. 23 .... 12:05 P.M.
Second 23 .... 12:10 P.M.
No. 9 .... 4:10 P.M.
No. 19 .... 4:20 P.M.
No. 11 .... 8:30 P.M.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

North Bound.

2:20 A. M. Daily.....Northland Limited
8:50 A. M. Daily......*To Grand Rapids
4:15 P. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
1:00 P. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
*Except Sunday north of Grand Rapids.

South Bound.

1:45 A. M. Daily..........
6:35 A. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
*12:25 P. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
7:15 P. M..........Sunday Only
5:50 P. M. Daily....From Grand Rapids

C., H. & D. RAILWAY.

From Wabash Station.

Depart.	Arrive
No. 1-F..6:10 A.M.	No. 4-F..7:25 P.M.
No. 87-F..6:45 A.M.	No. 86-F..2:50 P.M.

Daily Except Sunday.

Trains 1-F and 4-F Passenger.

No. 6.... 4:05 P.M. | No. 21arr. 10:40 A.M.

Trains 86-F and 87-F Local Freights.

NICKEL PLATE.

Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne:

East Bound.

No. 6 .... 2:35 A.M.
No. 2 .... 3:10 P.M.
No. 4 .... 8:05 P.M.
No. 30 (Local Freight) .... 7:25 A.M.

West Bound.

No. 5 .... 2:20 A.M.
No. 1 .... 12:30 A.M.
No. 3 .... 4:40 P.M.
No. 31 Local Freight) .... 7:00 A.M.

NEW TIME CARD. WABASH RAILROAD.

In Effect November 7, 1909.

All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.		Trains Going West.	
No. 2....	5:50 A.M.	No. 9....	5:18 A.M.
No. 12....	5:45 A.M.	No. 1....	11:43 A.M.
No. 28....	8:17 A.M.	No. 5....	5:20 P.M.
No. 18....	11:50 A.M.	No. 3....	9:30 P.M.
No. 6....	4:05 P.M.	No. 21arr.	10:40 A.M.
No. 4....	4:51 P.M.	No. 11arr.	11:20 A.M.
No. 14....	5:05 P.M.	No. 13arr.	9:00 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.

Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 23 and 6 via Butler road. Trains 13, 12 and 14 via old road.

Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 5 and 11, via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN—BIG 4 ROUTE.

Southward Trains.

No. 33—Indianapolis Express.* 6:40 A.M
No. 27—Cin. Mail and Ex.... 11:15 A.M.
No. 35—Express ....* 4:25 P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Special ......† 6:00 P.M.

Northward Trains.

No 42—Express. Daily ...Ar. *11:00 A.M.
No. 28—Express ....Ar. † 2:40 P.M.
No. 36—Mail and Ex.....Ar. †10:25 P.M.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains South.

No. 456—Express ....Ar. †10:35 A.M
No. 410—Express ....Ar. † 3:45 P.M
No. 414—Ex. and Mail....Ar. * 8:50 P.M
No. 452—Sunday only ....Ar. ‡10:50 A.M

Trains North.

No. 461—Jackson Ex. Daily...† 5:35 A.M.
No. 457—Express ....†11:30 A.M.
No. 459—Express ....* 4:45 P.M.

Sugar—Raw, market steady; Muscovado 89 test, $3.67; centrifugal 96 test, $4.17; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.42; refined sugar, market quiet; crushed, $5.85; granulated, $5.15; powdered, $5.25.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.05.

Coffee—Spot, market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, open kettle, 28@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts today, 10,880 head; shipments today were 6,080 head; shipments to New York yesterday, 5,700 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 2,850 head; market closing steady, with a good many late arrivals unsold; mediums and heavy, $8.45@8.55; yorkers, $8.35@8.45; light yorkers and pigs, $8.25@8.40; roughs, $7.75@7.80; stags, $6.50@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts today were 325 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,000 head; market steady for sheep and 1c lower for lambs, with tops at $8.65; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.60.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 4,000 head; market steady; beeves, $3.80@8.30; Texas steers, $3.80@4.70; western steers, $4.00@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.40; calves, $7.00@8.90.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 25,000 head; market strong; light, $8.00@8.45; mixed, $8.20@8.60; heavy, $8.25@8.65; roughs, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.65; pigs, $7.00@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts today were estimated at 12,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.60; western, $3.75@5.05; yearlings, $5.35@7.50; lambs, natives, $5.75@8.60; western, $5.75@8.60.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts today were 728 head; market slow; fair to good shippers, $5.60@6.40; common $2.00@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts today were 3,759 head; market slow and 5c lower; butchers and shippers, $8.45@8.50; common, $5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts today were 948 head; market slow and 25c lower; $2.25@5.75; lambs, market slow and 15c to 25c lower, at $4.25@7.85.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Receipts today were: Hogs, 11,000 head; cattle, 1,450 head, sheep, 800 head. Prices unchanged.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts today were 25 double decks; heavies, $8.50; mediums, $8.40@8.45; yorkers, $8.35@8.40; pigs, $8.15@8.20.

Sheep—Receipts today were 15 double decks; market steady.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 27@32c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Market strong; at mark, cases included, 20½@25½c; firsts, 34c; prime firsts, 35½c.

Cheese — Market firm; daisies, 16¾c; twins, 16@16¾c; young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16¾c.

Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 42@43c; fair to good, 35@40c.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8@9c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 8@10½c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 10½@11½c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter — Market very strong; receipts, 2,994; creamery specials, 36c; creamery extras, 35c; thirds to firsts, 28@34c; creamery held seconds to specials, 28@32½c; state dairy common to finest, 25@33c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@28c.

Cheese—Market firm; receipts were 918 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17@18c; October best, 16½c; late made best, 15½c; common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to specials, 5@14½c.

Eggs — Market steady; receipts, 6,988 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy, 45@50c; do gathered white, 35@40c; do hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@40c; do gathered brown, fair to prime, 32@38c; western extra firsts, 33@35c; do firsts, 31@32c; do seconds, 27@30c; refrigerators, 20@24½c.

Poultry—Alive, market weak; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 15@20c; dressed poultry, market steady; western chickens, 18@23c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@25c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—North Lima, 84c; South Lima and Indiana, 79c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 17.—Opening proces of stocks today were higher on a very moderate of business. The gains were all small fractions except Baltimore & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific preferred and Utah Copper, which rose more than ½ point.

Some effort was made to create a follow by bidding up Reading and Southern Pacific large fractions, but the movement did not bring large response, the rest of the list fluctuating in an uncertain manner with a few stocks showing heaviness. Rock Island lost a point. International Harvester advanced 2¾, Utah Copper 2 and Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, United States Rubber and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1.

Little stock wrs offered for sale, but the demand was too scanty to make much effect on prices. Atlantic Coast Line rose 3½, compared with 3 yesterday. Bonds were steady.

Transactions are at a minimum in the stock market, the absence of any decided movement either way leaving the traders without any lead. Kansas City Southern improved a point. Westinghouse Electric and Pittsburg Coal preferred sagged 1⅛.

Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville made a sensational jump of 10 points to 11¼ and then fell back 5 points. In the stock market about the only fluctuations of interest were confined to obscure stocks.

The market closed firm and dull. Prices improved with the appearance of estimates of a large increase in banking cash for the week. The rise in Louisville & Nashville reached 2⅝. Kansas City Southern 1¼, the preferred 2, Denver & Rio Grande 1½, the preferred 2, and American Linseed preferred 1. United States Steel touched 92⅛. The movement lost force in the latet dealings.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.40@484.50 for sixty day bills, and at 488 for demand.

Commercial bills, $484@484½.

Bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call, firm, 3½@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 4⅞ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent.

Time loans, very soft; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Kienke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 17.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	123½	123½	123½	123½
Amer. Loco	61	61	61	61
Amer. Smelter	101½	101¾	101½	101⅝
Amal. Copper	87¾	88	87¾	87⅞
Atchison	122½	122½	121⅞	122½
Anaconda	49¾	50¼	49⅝	49⅞
Northern Pac.	145	145	144⅝	145
Great Northern	143½	143½	142	143½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	80¼	80¼	79⅞	79⅞
Balti. & Ohio	117⅞	118½	117⅞	118¼
Ches. & Ohio	87¼	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	51¾	52	51⅝	51⅝
Canadian Pac.	180¾	180½	180¼	180¼
Erie	34¼	34¾	34	34¼
Erie 1st pfd.	50½	50½	50⅜	50½
Illinois Central	148	149¾	148	149¾
Lead	88¾	88⅞	88⅛	88⅛
Louis & Nash.	155	157½	155	156⅝
Missouri Pacific	72	72	71¼	71½
Ontario & West.	49¼	49¼	49	49
New York Cent.	123⅞	123⅞	123⅝	123⅞
Pennsylvania	135¼	135¼	134⅞	135¼
People's Gas	114½	115¼	114½	115
Press. Steel Car	52	52	52	52
Reading	169⅝	170¾	169⅝	170
Rock Island	43½	43¾	42⅞	43⅛
Rock Island pfd.	89	89½	88⅝	89⅛
St. Paul	159	159⅜	158½	158½
Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Southern Pac.	135⅝	135⅝	135	135⅜
Texas Pacific	35½	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Union Pacific	202⅞	204	202⅝	204
U. S. Steel	91¾	92⅛	91¼	92⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	125⅛	125⅛	125	125
Wabash pfd.	57⅝	58	57¾	57⅞
Norfolk & West.	100¼	100¼	100	100

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.
Corn—Old, 69c bu; new, 52c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Oats—42c bu.
Barley—55c bu
Rye—65c bu

Butter—Creamery, 32c lb; process, 29c lb; prints, 35c lb; dairies 24@26c lb.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c; No. 1 dirties, 27c.

Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@1.00 bu.
Cabbage—25@40c doz.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—16@18c lb.
Chickens—Springs, 10@12c lb.
Ducks—7@9c lb.
Geese—7c lb.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Pork—Dressed, $10.75.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Cured hides, 13½c lb; green hides, 10@11c lb; green calfskins, 16½c lb; cured calfskins, 17½@18c lb; horsehides, $3.50@3.75; red cloverseed, $7.50 bu; wool, unwashed, 30c lb.

Quotations of Well Brothers & Co.—Cured hides, 13½@14c lb; No. 1 horsehides $3.50@3.75; No. 1 green calfhides, 16@16½c lb; No. 1 green hides, 10@11c; tallow, 5@6c; country mixed rags, 90@1.00 per cwt; No 1 rubber, 10c lb; No. 1 copper, 9c lb; cut arctics, 7c lb; light copper, 9c lb; heavy copper, 11@12c lb; heavy red brass, 10c lb; light brass, 6c lb; tinfoil, 23@25c; @30c lb. Will give prices on furs on application.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter Wheat, straight, $5.60@6.00; graham flour, $4.80@5.20; rye flour $4.80@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $23.00 ton; shorts, $23.00 ton, chop feed, $28.00 ton; middlings, $24.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@65c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, $1.50 bu; corn, 50c bu; oats, 41c bu; wheat, $1.18 bu; barley, 60c bu.

C. Tresselt & Son's Quotations—

Winter wheat, straight ....$5.60@6.00
Winter wheat, patents ....$6.00@6.60
Spring wheat, patents ....$6.00@6.60
Rye Flour ....$4.20@4.60
Graham Flour ....$6.00@6.50
Pumpernickel ....$4.00@4.40
Bran, per ton $24.00
Shorts, per ton $24.00
Middlings, per ton $26.00
Screenings, per ton, $26.00; per bu....85c
Chopfeed, per ton $32.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt $1.80
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt $1.70
Cracked corn, per cwt $1.70
Street bid on wheat, per bu $1.20
Street bid on old corn, per bu 60c
Street bid on corn, per bu 52c
Street bid on oats, per bu 42c
Street bid on rye, per bu 65c
Street bid on barley, per bu 45c

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 10@11c lb; country butter, 25@28c; creamery butter, 33c lb; eggs, 28c doz; potatoes, 35c bu; onions, 35@40c bu.

Quotations of G. H. Crouse & Co., 235 E. Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 10@11c lb; dressed, 15c lb; springs, 12c lb; ducks, 7c turkeys, 14@16c; geese, 16c; process butter, 29c lb; creamery, 33c lb; country, 25@26c lb; eggs, fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c doz; No. 1 dirties, 27c doz; honey, 13c lb; onions, 35@40c bu; potatoes, 35c bu; apples, 40@80c bu.

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$10.00@14.00 ton.
Corn—New, 50@55c bu.
Oats—40@42c bu.

NORTHEAST INDIANA PRICES

[Corrected Daily by Thos. P. Riddle.]

No. 2 red wheat ....$ 1.17
No. 2 white wheat 1.15
Standard white oats .... .41
Yellow shelled corn, new, per bu .... .50
Mixed or white, new per bu .... .48
Yellow ear corn, new per cwt .... .72
Mixed or white new, per cwt .... .69
No. 2 rye .... .67
No. 2 barley .... .48
No. 1 timothy hay (baled) 12.25
No. 1 clover mixed (baled) 11.25
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FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women who want work. Call at 133 East Washington St. Free Employment Bureau. 6-19-tf

WANTED—Remington operators, pen writers and girl for general office work. Apply Day Co., 1512 Fairfield Ave. 17-2t

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WANTED—Horses to board. Inquire M. Merritt, R. R. No. 6. Phone R. 3-2 long rings. 16-3t

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REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Lot directly east of First Presbyterian church. A. J. Detzer, 1319 Clinton St. Telephone 1754. 11-6t

FOR SALE—Valentine Kintz farm, 1¼ miles southwest of city limits; located in the heart of Sand Point garden district, it all being very fine garden soil; will sell or trade for city property. Sold by owner, no commission. Take Bluffton car to Sand Point. H. W. Felts, R. F. D. No. 6. 13-5t

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—An 8-room residence, North Wells St. A pleasant home. Price $3,150.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—9-room house; first-class condition; 716 Jackson. 12-6-tf

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FOR SALE—A highly modern new house in central Lakeside. We offer for a short time only at $4,000.
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FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A new 7-room modern house in Williams Grove. See Louis F. Curdes. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room strictly modern house, on West Creighton Ave., two blocks from Calhoun; rent reasonable to right party. Home phone 6495. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Newly finished 8-room modern house, at 616 West Third St. Inquire at same. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; bath and electric lights. Inquire Bittinger & Houk, 22-23 Pixley-Long Blk. 11-29-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant home place; 2115 Broadway; every modern convenience.
W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf Room 320 Shoaff Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, at 321 West Wildwood Ave.; bath, furnace, electric lights and cement cellar. Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, 209 West Berry St. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats; hot water heat and soft water in kitchens and baths; all modern improvements; only four squares from court house. Inquire of F. M. Smith & Co. 11-10-tf

FOR RENT—A modern home at 2115 Broadway; 7-room house at 1522 Wells St.; 8-room house on Spy Run Ave. W. E. Doud, third floor Shoaff Bldg. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT—509 Belle Ave.; 514 West Main St.; 923 Taylor St.; 2406 Euclid Ave.; 1714 Walton Ave., 2d floor; 1801 Broadway; 845 Hough St. Schradered & Wilson, 1st floor corner Main and Court Sts. 2-1-tf

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A new 6-room cement block house on South Calhoun St., all modern except furnace, good high lot. Price $3,100; $100 down, balance $20 per month.

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BARGAINS IN HOMES AS WELL AS FARMS.

Good 7-room home on East Butler St.; good high lot, both waters, electric lights, cement cellar, barn; price $2,700.

Fine corner home on Miner St.; 7 rooms, room on lot for another house; price, $3,100

Frame house of 8 rooms on Taber St.; just off Calhoun, both waters, electric lights, good cellar, bath, barn, cost $250 to build; price $4,000.

Also brick slate roof home on Fairfield; lot 170x290, house has 9 rooms; price $7,800.

Remember, we handle farms as well as city property.

We have seven men devoting their entire time to the real estate and insurance business.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TRADE—

75 acres, new 6-room house, new granary, small barn newly roofed, $800 worth of stock and implements goes with the farm; our price today for whole $6,000. Will take $3,000 in city property.

2 lots near the new Knitting Mills, $150 each.

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New modern residence, in west end; $2,800.

6-room cottage; electric lights, gas, both kinds of water, on paved street; $2,400.

Fine modern residence, full lot, nice barn, on Columbia Ave.; $3,000.

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Residences in all parts of the city.

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40 acres; extra fine garden farm, near interurban railway; priced right.

110 acres No. 1 dairy farm, 1½ miles from this city; price $12,000.

240 acres; No. 1 black soil; eight miles from this city, well improved.

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At a meeting held by the trustees of the Salem Reformed church it was decided to make a change in their location. Therefore, have decided to sell their lot on Clinton street joining the postoffice south. This fine business location, being only one block from the court house has been placed in our hands to sell, having a frontage of 80 feet by 120 feet deep and has a partnership wall with the Masonic Temple building. For price and terms give us a call.

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200 acres within 2 miles of court house; 9-room house and barns in fair condition. At a bargain.

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Call and see our list of bargains. We feel confident that we have what you are looking for.

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GENERAL INSURANCE.
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Office Open Evenings.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

Five-room house, East Wayne St., near Harmer; lot 45x150; $2,600.

Seven-room house, Hanna St., near Madison; lot 40x170; $2,100.

Seven-room residence, South Lafayette St., lot 40x200; $1,600.

Six-room house, Columbia Ave.; electric lights, both kinds of water in the house; $2,000.

Modern 9-room residence on Fairfield Ave., near Jefferson, for $4,100.

Modern 10-room brick residence, Washington Blvd. west, close in; lot 55x150; price right.

Eight-room residence, Harmer St., near Madison; $2,700.

Five-room cottage on Gay St.; $1,800.

FARM LANDS.

Eight-room house, near Knitting Mills; $2,300.

122 acres with good improvements, well fenced and tiled, river bottom soil; $75 per acre.

Forty acres in St. Joe township; good improvements; fine orchard; all fenced and tiled; black sandy loam soil; $3,500.

Seven and one-half acres, with fine improvements, near car line; $3,000.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

7-room dwelling in west end; paved street; price only $2,850.

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FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES.

FOR SALE—Counters, Cash Registers, Flat and Roll Top Desks, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Safes, Scales and Hand Trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

Real Estate

Eight-room house, Creighton Ave., close to Bowser's; bath, electricity, gas $3,100

Eight-room house, 2408 Lillie St.; first-class condition; lot 43x166....$2,600

Six-room brick house, 1109 Oak St.; good condition, small reception hall, gas, fine cellar $1,800

924 Eliza St., corner Gay, 7-room house, frame, in good condition, gas, pavement and barn..........$2,205

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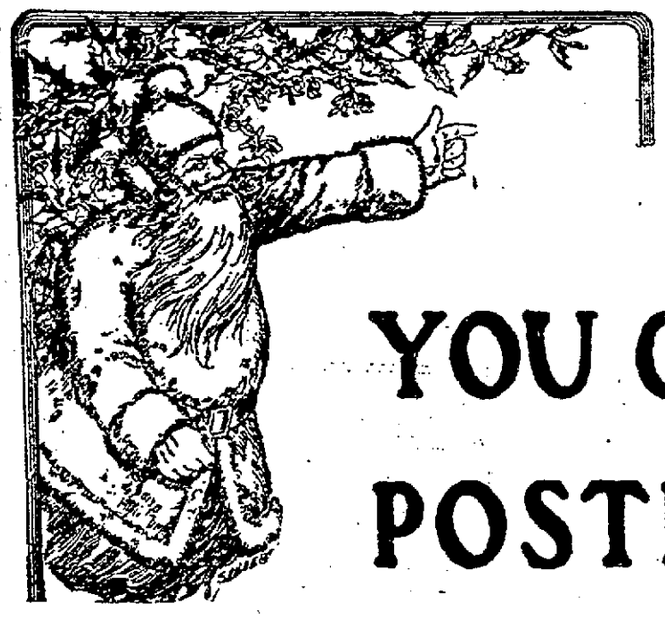

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CITY BREVITIES.

H. J. Keenan, of the Anthony, has gone to Scranton, Pa., on business.

The semi-annual election of officers by the Pythian Sisters will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Stockholders of the Cushion Heel Shoe company will hold a meeting this evening for the selection of officers and directors.

Dr. J. E. Stults, former county coroner, collapsed from cold in the Loesch drug store yesterday just after his return from a call made in the country in an open buggy. He was seriously ill for a time.

The school board of St. Paul's Catholic church has elected officers for the year as follows: President, J. Freiburger; vice president, Fred Noel; secretary, J. Hauck; treasurer, Theodore Brink, jr.; collectors, August Hilleke and Anton Miller.

What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected, the cold may grow into catarrh, and the air-passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm masters catarrh promptly. But you know the old saying about the ounce of prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head shows itself. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Boys' wool Gloves, 25c and 50c. Boys' Kid Gloves, 50c to $1.00. Take elevator to second floor.
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Put a Kodak on your Xmas list. Jones Kodak Store. 15-15-17

Four pair interwoven half Hose, all shades, put up in a neat Christmas box, $1.00.
LEHMAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

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When you don't know just what to eat, or want something different, just look over our stock.

Lard, home-made, 10-lb. pails, per lb	14c
Beef Roast, nice and juicy, lb	9c
Boiling Meat, lb	6 and 7c
Hamburg Steak, lb	10c
Pork Sausage	12½c
Round Beef Steak, lb	12½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12½c and 15c
Pork Chops, lb	15c
Gold Medal Flour, ½ bbl	85c
Granulated Sugar, lb	5½c
Peanut Butter, lb	15 and 20c
Butterine, lb	16, 20, 25c
Macaroni, lb	6c
Beans, quart	9c
Rice, Japan, lb	6c
Buckwheat Grits, lb	8c
Barley Grits, lb	5c
Lentils, lb	7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb	7c
Split Peas, lb	6c
Hominy Grits, lb	4c
Cracked Hominy, lb	3c
Rolled Oats, (bulk) lb	4c
Oatmeal (bulk) lb	5c
Barley, (bulk) lb	5c
1 gal. Pie Peaches (peeled)	38c
1 gal. Pie Peaches	30c
1 gal. Pie Apples	28c
1 gal Pie Apricots	35c
5-lb. pail Jelly	25c
Sauer Kraut, qt	6c
Old Dutch Cleanser	3 for 25c
Apples, Northern Spies, bu	$1.10
Corn, 3 cans	25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Kidney Beans, 4 cans	25c
Kidney Beans, lb	5c
Starch, 3 lbs	12c
Pet Milk, large family size, doz	$1.00
Zuyder Zee Milchner Herring doz	30c
Labrador Herring, doz	10c

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Children Generally are Raised on Bread

But just watch them eat and grow on our new 10c "Potato-Loaf," made only by the old reliable Haffner's Star Bakery. Every loaf is wrapped when cooled in specially designed sanitary wrappers. For sale at all dealers.

It Begins Tomorrow Lasts Until Xmas

Every Saturday hundreds of people look for our candy sale. Beginning tomorrow, you'll have opportunity until Xmas to buy Barr's Saturday Candy (from Boston,) for the special Saturday price.....29c

CIGARS, TOO.

Official Seal Cigars, a 10c seed and Havana Cigar for 5c is the special Saturday bargain in cigars. You can buy these by the box, tomorrow and next week at the special Saturday price—

25 in box, $1.25.
50 in box, $2.50

Gold Seal, Coony's Little Havana, Magnolia Cigars, 25 in box..$1.00
Black and White, 25 for.....$1.25
Cuba Roma, 25 for..$1.25
Tops All, 25 for.....$ .75
Flashlight, 25 for...$1.00

"Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer's

Three Drug Stores.

Indian suits for children, 50c to $1.50 at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

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CHRISTMAS TREES.

Make a merry holiday for the children by having a Christmas tree. Our trees are home-grown nursery trees. Large selection, perfect style, shape and green color, with a reasonable price.

35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c.
Xmas Candles, 24 size, per box., 7½c

DRESSED POULTRY.

Dressed young Goose, per lb	18c
Dressed young Chickens, per lb	17c
Dressed young Duck, per lb	18c
Dressed young Turkey, per lb	23c
Dressed Rabbits	25c

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS.
Solid meat Oysters, per pint.....25c

CRANBERRIES

Fancy Jersey Cranberries, per qt., 9c, or 3 quarts 25c

CELERY AND LETTUCE.

Our Ross Celery, well bleached, crisp and tender; bunches at 10c and 20c
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, per lb.....15c

PICKLES AND OLIVES.

Our German Dill Pickles, per doz..15c
Our German Sour Pickles, per doz..10c
Our German Sweet Pickles, per doz. 10c
Queen Olives, pint Mason jar.....20c
Queen Olives, quart Mason jar..35c
Queen Olives in water bottles.....50c

JELL-O.

A cleanup price on Jell-o, Chocolate flavor, Jell-o Ice Cream Powder and Our Pie preparation; while they last per package 5c

SEEDED RAISINS.

Our Narcisses brand, very best quality, per package..... 6c

MAPLE AND TABLE SYRUP.

Our Kenwood Table Syrup, per gallon 30c
Our Windsor county Maple Syrup, in glass molasses cans at 22c, in quart Mason jars at 30c, or per gallon $1.00

POP CORN.

Finest rice popping corn, per bu., 90c; per ½ bu., 50c; per lb., 3c.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA AND COCOANUT.

Sweet Chocolate, per cake..... 5c
Bakers Chocolate, per ½-lb. cake..19c
Breakfast Cocoa, per ½-lb. tin.....19c
Shredded Cocoanut, very best, per pound 16c

APPLES! APPLES!

No. 2 Baldwin Apples, per bu.....75c
No. 1 Northern Spy Apples, per peck .....40c and 50c

POTATOES.

Best Michigan table Potatoes, fine cookers—
Michigan Potatoes, per bu.....55c
Burr Oak Potatoes, per bu.....58c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per pk.....38c
Durnell's Potato Chips, per pkg.....10c
Fancy Michigan Rutabagas, per pk.25c

HOLLAND SEED CABBAGE.

A fine lot of Wisconsin cabbage, solid white heads, fifty pound lots, 63c; per lb., 2c.

SAUER KRAUT.

Our Own Make; fine goods; per gallon, 25c; per qt..... 7c

ONIONS.

Have a limited lot of medium sized Onions to offer; per bu., 39c; per peck, 10c.
No. 1 Yellow Onions, per bu, 80c; per peck 15c

HOLLAND HERRING.

New shipment of Our Champion brand Holland Herring; per keg.66c

FLOUR.

Our Special Flour, ¼ sacks.....73c
Hungarian, Silver Dust, Volland's or New Haven, ¼ sacks.....$1.45
Our high-grade Flour in Pillsbury's Best, Kitchen Queen or Cap Sheaf Patent, ¼ sacks.....80c
Belleville Buckwheat: It's good; 10-lb. sacks, 38c; 5-lb. sacks.....20c
10 lbs best Yellow Cornmeal.....19c
3 lbs. best Rolled Oats.....12½c

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, per lb.....5½c
25-lb. sack Granulated Sugar....$1.35
Yellow C Sugar, per lb..... 5c
XXXX Frosting Sugar, per lb.....6½c
XXXX Cut Loaf Sugar, per lb.....7½c
Red and Blue Sugar, per ½ lb.....10c

BUTTER AND BUTTERINE.

Best Avilla Butter, per lb..... 36c
Best Butterine, per lb. 15c, 18c and 20c
White Clover Honey, per comb.....20c

Heiny's Grocery

TWO LARGE MODERN STORES.

Corner Wells and Second Streets, Home Phones 1420 and 690; South Side Store, 1418 Calhoun Street, Near Baker Street. Home Phones, 482 and 947. Quick Service to all Parts of City. Everything Strictly as Represented

Our stores will be open evenings until Christmas, so as to give everybody plenty of time to come and get a chance at some of our sensational bargains we have to offer in Christmas Necessaries.

Dressed Young Chickens, 17c lb.
Dressed Young Turkeys, 23c lb.
Dressed Rabbits, 25c each.
Rabbits, not dressed, 20c each.
Sealshipt Oysters, 25c pint.
Sweet Pickles, 2 doz. for 15c.
Manila Olives, 25c quart jar.
Thompson's Small Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 pounds for 15c.
London Layer Raisins, lb packages, 15c.
Christmas Trees at 50c, 60c and 75c. We suggest to order trees at once; they are scarce and our supply limited
Delaware Holly, 10c lb. package.
Beautiful Holly Wreaths to sell at 15c, or 2 for 25c.
Mixed Nuts, as the special leader, to sell 2 lbs. for 25c.
Holiday Mixed Candy at 7c per lb, or 4 lbs. for 25c.
Assorted Stick Candy, 2 lbs. for 15c.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c lb.
Xmas Broken Taffy, 10c lb.
Pure Chocolate Creams, 15c lb.
Undergarten Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Popping Corn, shelled, at 5c lb., or 6 for 25c.
Hickory Nuts, 10c qt.
Black Walnuts, 20c pk.
English Walnuts at 18c lb., 2 for 35c.
Large Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Jumbo Pecans, 20c per lb.
Tarragona Almonds, 20c per lb.
Fancy Naples Filberts, 20c lb.
English Walnut Meats, 38c per lb.
Valencia shelled Almonds, 45c lb.
Shredded Cocoanut, long threads and the very best, at 15c per lb.
Hershey's Premium Baking Chocolate, in ½-lb. cakes 18c, or 2 for 35c.
German Sweet Chocolate, which some dealers charge 8c and 10c cake, we offer 3 cakes for 19c.
Walter Baker's Cocoa, regular 35c size cans special 18c, or 2 for 35c.
Hershey's Cocoa, 18c, or 2 for 35c.
Dark Fruit Cake Sugar, 5c per lb.
New Orleans Molasses, 10c can.
Boiled Cider, 25c qt. jar.
Lemon and Orange Peel and Citron, assorted, 20c per lb.
Fancy Fard Dates, 10c lb.
Imported Figs, 15c per lb.
Cleaned Currants, full weight pound packages, 10c or 5 for 45c.
New Seeded Raisins, in pound packages are on sale again at the record-breaking bargain price, 5 lbs. for 35c.
Golden Apricots at 15c lb.
Nice Peaches, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c, or 13 lbs. for $1.00.
Bright New Navel Oranges at 20c doz., or 2 doz. for 35c.
Medium size Navels, 25c doz.
Large size Navels 40c doz., 2 doz. for 75c.
Extra fancy Spy Apples, 50c pk.
Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Good Cooking Apples, 30c pk.
Ben Davis Apples, 20c pk.
Fancy Cranberries, 3 qts. for 25c.
Hothouse Lettuce, 10c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes, ½ pk. for 15c.
Yellow Danver Onions, 15c pk.
Nice Sweet Turnips, 10c pk.
Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.
Selected Storage Eggs, 28c doz.
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, 35c doz.
Jersey Butterine, 20c lb.
Premium Butterine, 25c lb.
Swift & Co. Cottosuet, in 10-lb. pails, $1.25.
Warsaw Creamery Butter, 37c lb.
Granulated Sugar, 5½c lb., in 25-lb. sacks, $1.35.
Table Salt, 10-lb. sack 10c.
Table Syrup, gallon cans, 30c.
Maple Syrup, 25c qt. bottle.
Scudder's Maple Syrup, in quart cans, 40c.
Corn Meal, 10-lb. sacks 20c.
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs for 35c.
Bond's Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack 35c.
Bond's Superfine Cake and Pastry Flour, in 10-lb. sacks, 40c.
Golden Anchor Flour, 70c sack.
New Haven, Columbia City, Daisy, Silver Dust, Hungarian, Cream and Cap Sheaf Flour, $1.45 sack.
Ben Hur Flour, 75c sack.
Navy Beans, 5 lbs. for 25c.
New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Japan Rice, 5c lb., 6 for 25c.
Pearl Hominy, 5 lbs. for 15c.
Superior Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti, regular 10c packages on sale again 3 packages for 19c.
Van Camp's Milk, 7 cans for 25c.
Pet Milk, large cans, 3 for 25c.
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, or $1.75 case, 2 doz., and may be assorted.
Pink Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.
Red Salmon, 2 cans for 25c.
Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Gloss, Globe and Pride Soap to sell 10 bars for 29c, $2.85 box.
Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 35c.
Brass Wash Boards, 25c each.
Gold Tip Matches, 1 dozen regular 5c boxes in packages for 35c.
Save this list, it will help in making up your order.
1910 Calendars with every order this week.

CENTRAL GROCERY

119 WEST WAYNE ST.
Home Phones 1800 and 1460. Bell, 462.

We want your Holiday Trade and if you look over the following prices we certainly cannot fail to get it.

10c lb.—CANDIES—10c lb.

Gypsy mixed, small Lemon Drops, Peppermint Kisses, Smit Burnt Almonds, Jelly Beans, Cream Peanuts, Daisy Drops, Southern Beauties, Assorted Cream Wafers, French mixed Creams, Elite Creams, Cream Dates, assorted Coco Bon Bons, Cream covered Dates, assorted Ice Cream Kisses, Jelly Bon Bons, Fig Coco Squares, Orange and Lemon Slices, Gum Drops, Peanut Brittle, assorted Fudge Creams. All the above Candies, 10c pound.

Chocolate Drops, 12c lb.
Central Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Five pound boxes Chocolate, Chocolate St. Nicholas Grenoble Walnuts, Josephine's Peanut Clusters, Macaroons, Queen's Wafers, Milk Chocolate, Perlachio Top Bon Bons, assorted Nut Top Bon Bons, 20c lb.

NUTS.

Strictly New and Fancy Filberts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazils and California Walnuts, 15c quart.
Fancy Texas Peacans, 18c qt.
Christmas Trees, Holly and Holly Wreaths.
Christmas Candles and Candle Holders.

California Navel Oranges, 20, 25, 30, 35c dozen. Grape Fruit, 9c 3 for 25c.
Fancy Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples, 40 and 45c peck.
Seedless Raisins, 5c lb. Seeded Raisins, 7, 9 and 10c lb. Santa Clara Prunes, 5, 8, 10 and 12c lb. Fancy Dates, 10c lb. Layer Figs, 15c lb. Citron and Lemon and Orange Peel, 20c lb.
Fancy New Currants, 10c lb.
Baltimore Oysters—Standards, 22c; Selects, 20c; bulk, solid meats, 40c quart.
Home made Mince Meat, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 16c; Picnic Hams, 18½c; Extra Fancy Lean Bacon, 20c; Home Rendered Lard, 16c pound.
Golden Anchor Flour, $1.40 sack.
Daisy, Hungarian, Silver Dust, Cream and Cap Sheaf Flour, $1.45 sk.
Hot House Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Michigan Celery, Beets, Carrots and Turnips.
Best Japan Rice, 4c; not broken.
New Navy Beans, 9c quart; 3 for 25c.
Globe, Gloss, Swift's Pride Soap, 3c bar.
Leave your orders for Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese or Chickens.

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Keen Prices on Sharp Goods

Table Knives, Carving Sets and Pocket Knives are always in season and make an excellent gift. We have possibly a larger and better stock than usual just now, however, and at somewhat lower prices than common.

While we don't advertise our goods to be the lowest priced on the market, we do guarantee the quality and durability and invite inspection and comparison as to prices.

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